

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, March 15, 1927.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

COMMUNICATION FROM A. J. DURHAM, JR.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Sabinal, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Mr. W. M. Fly, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Fly: My mother has received the ribbon from the wreath on my father's desk which you were so thoughtful of sending and she appreciates it very much.

My mother, my sisters and myself all appreciate most deeply the kindness and sympathy extended to us by yourself and the other members of the Legislature that attended the funeral. Please convey to the other members our sincere thanks.

We all feel his loss very deeply but can reconcile ourselves to the fact that it was an act of God that took him from us.

Sincerely,

A. J. DURHAM, JR.

PROVIDING FOR PRINTING SPEECH BY HON. THOMAS S. HENDERSON.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Upon invitation, Honorable Thomas S. Henderson of Cameron, delivered a patriotic historical address in the House of Representatives on the evening of Texas Independence Day, March 2, 1927, at which time he presented to the State of Texas a box made from timbers taken from the walls of the house at Old Washington on the Brazos, in which the Declaration of Texas Independence was prepared, which box was accepted by Governor Dan Moody in an appropriate address; and

Whereas, The address delivered by Mr. Henderson is a valuable and instructive contribution to the historical data available regarding the characters of the splendid men to whom Texas owes its successful struggle for independence, and should be preserved in such form as will make it available to students of Texas

history, and particularly our schools; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the address of Honorable Thomas S. Henderson, delivered in the Hall of the House on Independence Day, be printed in the Journal of the House as a supplement to the regular Journal, and that fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the supplement be printed in supplement form to supply the libraries of the State from which they may be distributed to the public schools.

Signed—Tillotson, Satterwhite, Sinks, Fly, Hefley, Young, Sutton, Hornaday, Teer.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, Senate bills Nos. 135, 136 and 453 were ordered not printed.

CALL OF THE HOUSE ORDERED.

Mr. Albritton moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m. today, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city of Austin who are not ill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1738, Chapter 3, Title 37, of the Revised Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 416 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the subject of fire

prevention, and the relation of fire prevention to the conservation of life and property, and to the cost of fire waste and insurance; and the principles of construction in building to prevent and control fire, and the relation of insurance to fire waste, to be taught in the public schools of this State, and also in all other schools conducted in the State in which instruction is given corresponding to that given in the public schools; providing that the teaching of fire prevention shall include the practice of fire drills, and prescribing the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Fire Insurance Commission in the administration of said act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 446, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6, of the Chapter 183, of the General Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, and creating the sand, gravel and shell fund, and appropriating the same; providing for refund of taxes paid on marl, gravel, shell or mudshell, by any county, city or town or State Highway Commission, and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of the sand, shell and gravel law; for the killing of pelicans, porpoise and the destruction of pelican eggs, and authorizing the payment of compensation therefor, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 494 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 760 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, of 1925, concerning the preparation and filing of statements of facts and bills of exception, by providing that a statement of facts, in question and answer form showing all proceedings, questions, answers, objections and rulings of the court thereon, together with a statement of any evidence offered, which was offered but excluded from the jury, shall be entitled to consideration, and that where such state-

ment of facts is prepared bills of exceptions as to matters shown by the record need not be separately prepared and filed."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 12 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the manner in which the property of fire insurance companies and casualty companies organized under the provisions of the laws of this State shall be assessed for taxes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 141 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act pertaining to the issuance of teacher's certificates."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 153 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6203, Title 108, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 279 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 3 in San Patricio county."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 318 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6819 of the

Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, fixing the compensation of the reporter of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Young, the House granted the request of the Senate for the return of House bill No. 586.

SENATE BILL NO. 324 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of trust companies, defining their powers, fixing their liabilities, providing for the manner and form of their incorporation; providing for the supervision of the same by the State Banking Commissioner, providing for reserves against deposits, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 107 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting authority for construction and maintenance of salt water hatcheries and propagation farms for fish, oysters and game, or either of same, and for the establishing and maintenance of public hunting grounds, on State owned islands in coastal waters of the Gulf of Mexico touching this State; providing for the cost and expense of same, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 338 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An amendatory act relative to water improvement districts."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 428 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a local road law for Wilson county."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal all of Article 5131 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Article 6479, Chapter 11, Title 112, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to operation of passenger trains on railroads in Texas."

H. B. No. 612, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore the jurisdiction of the county court at Mason county and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4102, 4111 and 4123 of the Revised Statutes of Texas so as to provide for the appointment of a guardian for a person where it is necessary that a guardian be appointed to receive funds or money due such person from the Federal government; providing for fixing the venue where such appointment may be made; providing the court must be satisfied that the applicant is a person for whom it is necessary to have a guardian appointed to receive funds or money due such person from the Federal government, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities which now have, or may hereafter have 5000 or more inhabitants, in case of condemnation of land for laying out, establishing or enlarging parks, parkways or pleasure grounds to provide that the cost of such land should be paid for, wholly

or in part, by the property owners owning property in the vicinity thereof and benefited thereby, and to fix liens against said property benefited to the extent same is specially benefited, and providing how said benefits may be assessed and collected, and providing how such assessments may be made to mature."

H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the State Highway Department of the State of Texas to make an allotment of aid from any monies available in the State Highway fund and expend same in acquiring, constructing and maintaining any bridge spanning or to span any stream which forms the boundary between this and any other State; to build and construct a bridge across any such stream; provided that such bridge shall connect a designated highway of this State with a designated highway of such other State and such other State shall have enacted a statute containing provisions similar to this statute providing for the said State to join in the matter of acquiring, constructing and maintaining of such bridge; providing that in no event shall the State Highway Department of this State allot or expend more than one-half of the amount necessary to acquire, construct and maintain any such bridge; expressing the assent of this State to the provisions of an act of the Sixty-fourth Congress of the United States, approved July 11, 1916, being 'An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the State in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes'; memorializing all States adjoining this State to enact a statute of this nature and the Congress of the United States of America to pass an act whereby any bridge now spanning any boundary between States and connecting designated highways of such States may be condemned for public use and maintained for the public use without charge, and to provide the manner of such condemnation, and make appropriations to aid in the purchase, condemnation, construction and maintenance of such bridge for public use without charge to the public, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 288 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925, so as to make it lawful to teach the Spanish language in the elementary grades in public free schools in counties bordering

on the boundary line between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, having a city or cities of a population of five thousand inhabitants, or more, according to the United States census of 1920, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3135 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to returns to be made by county clerks for district offices in districts composed of only one county, and repealing laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith."

H. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Revised Statutes of 1925, subdivision 54 thereof, authorizing the incorporation of clearing houses; providing for the maintenance of suitable rooms for the conduct of the business of such associations; authorizing the establishment and maintenance of uniformity in commercial usages among the members thereof; prescribing the type of banking corporations that may become members of such associations; authorizing the acquisition, preservation and dissemination and exchange between the members of such associations, or by the members of such associations, through said associations, of valuable business information upon the borrowers from such members, and upon the customers of the members of such associations; authorizing the adoption of rules, regulations and standards of conduct governing the members of such associations; authorizing the employment of clearing house examiners and assistants, their payment, and the prescribing of their duties; authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations by the members of such associations governing the admission of members to such associations and their expulsion therefrom; authorizing the joining with other clearing house associations in the joint employment of clearing house examiners and the maintenance of a system of clearing house examinations of the members of such associations; and the authorizing, adoption, promulgation and establishment of such rules and regulations as will, in the judgment of the members of such associations, contribute to the safety and solvency of the members of such associations, and the protection of the depositors of such members of such associations, and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 613, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1111, 1112 and 1113 of the Revised Civil Statutes

of Texas, pertaining to the encumbrance of lighting and water systems and income thereof by cities and towns to secure payment of funds for the purchase or improvement thereof, including therein the power to encumber sewer systems and the income thereof for said purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1056 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, changing the pay of grand jurors to three dollars per day, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing county boards of school trustees to make provision for the prompt payment of teachers' salaries by authorizing county depository banks to charge interest on vouchers from the date of issuance until their liquidation; authorizing the county boards to require depository banks to make financial reports as to resources and needs of school districts; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1350, of Title 17, Chapter 3, of the Revised Criminal Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, providing penalties for persons wilfully and maliciously destroying personal property, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 269, and has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 441 by vote of 24 yeas, 0 nays.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 449 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 25, Section 138, of the General Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session, relating to the organization and government of water control and improvement districts, and authorizing said districts to sell surplus water for irrigation purposes for lands other than those included in the district, and to supply certain waters

to other districts and for other purposes; removing the restriction as to the period for which sale of water may be made, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Nabors.
Acker.	Nicholson.
Albritton.	Parish of Runnels.
Alexander.	Parrish of Travis.
Avis.	Pearce.
Barnett.	Petsch.
Beck.	Poage.
Boggs.	Pool.
Bonham.	Pope.
Branch.	Porter.
Brown.	Powell.
Conway.	Purl.
Cornwell.	Ramsey.
Cox.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Renfro
DeBerry.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Duvall.	Rogers of Hays.
Enderby.	Rogers of Shelby.
Eickenroht.	Runge.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Faulk.	Shaver.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sheats.
Forbes.	Shirley.
Fuchs.	Simmons.
Gates.	Sinks.
Gibson.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gilbert.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Smith.
Hall.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Sutton.
High.	Swain.
Holder.	Teer.
Holland.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Johnson.	Waddell.
Jones.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Kennedy.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wassell.
Land.	Webb.
Long.	Wells.
Loy.	Whitaker.
Masterson.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Williams
McKean.	of Travis.
Minor.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Woodall.
Moursund.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Young.

Nays—6.

Black.	Storey.
Kirkland.	Stout.
Pavlica.	Veatch.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Anderson.	King of
Barron.	Throckmorton.
Bateman.	Loftin.
Bird.	Morse.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Davis.	Rowell.
Gray.	Satterwhite.
Hogg.	Smyth.
Keeton.	Taylor.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Ware.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	

SENATE BILL NO. 116 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. Long, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3936 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas, by making the fees of office for the constables more nearly conform to the fees allowed the sheriffs of the State, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 116 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Long moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 116 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Beck.
Alexander.	Boggs.
Barnett.	Bonham.
Barron.	Branch.

Brice.
Brown.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cox.
Cummings.
Daniel.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Fly.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Gibson.
Gilbert.
Graves.
Hagaman.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
High.
Hogg.
Holder.
Holland.
Hornaday.
Johnson.
Jones.
Justice.
Keeton.
Kincaid.
Kirby.
Kirkland.
Land.
Long.
Loy.
Masterson.
McCombs.
McGill.
McKean.
Minor.
Moursund.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.
Pavlica.
Pearce.

Petsch.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Porter.
Powell.
Purl.
Ramsey.
Rawlins.
Renfro
of Angelina.
Renfro of Mills.
Rogers of Hays.
Rogers of Shelby.
Rowell.
Runge.
Sanders.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of El Paso.
Smith of Smith.
Snelgrove.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Sutton.
Swain.
Teer.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Ware.
Wassell.
Webb.
Wells.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—6.

Albritton.	King of
Avis.	Throckmorton.
Black.	Stell.
Kennedy.	

Absent.

Acker.	Gray.
Anderson.	Hall.
Bateman.	Kemble.
Bird.	King of Hopkins.
Eickenroht.	Loftin.
Finlay.	Montgomery.

Morse.	Smith of Nueces.
Nicholson.	Smyth.
Olsen.	Storey.
Satterwhite.	Taylor.
Smith of Atascosa.	Tillotson.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 116 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Land.
Albritton.	Long.
Alexander.	Loy.
Barnett.	Masterson.
Barron.	McCombs.
Beck.	McGill.
Black.	McKean.
Boggs.	Minor.
Branch.	Moursund.
Brown.	Murphy.
Conway.	Nabors.
Cornwell.	Parish of Runnels.
Cox.	Parrish of Travis.
Cummings.	Pavlica.
Daniel.	Pearce.
Davis.	Petsch.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Duvall.	Pope.
Enderby.	Porter.
Fly.	Purl.
Forbes.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Rawlins.
Gates.	Renfro
Gilbert.	of Angelina.
Graves.	Renfro of Mills.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Hays.
Harding.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harman.	Rowell.
Hefley.	Runge.
High.	Sanders.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holder.	Shearer.
Holland.	Sheats.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Johnson.	Sinks.
Jones.	Smith of Atascosa.
Justice.	Smith of El Paso.
Keeton.	Smith of Smith.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
Kincaid.	Stevenson.
Kirby.	Stout.
Kirkland.	Sutton.

Swain.	Webb.
Turner.	Wells.
Van Zandt.	Whitaker.
Veatch.	Williams
Waddell.	of Sabine.
Walker.	Williams
Wallace	of Travis.
of Freestone.	Williamson.
Wallace of Panola.	Woodall.
Ware.	Woodruff.
Wassell.	Young.

Nays—6.

Avis.	King of
Eickenroht.	Throckmorton.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
	Stell.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Farrar.
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Absent.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Anderson.	Morse.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Bird.	Olsen.
Bonham.	Poage.
Dunlap.	Powell.
Faulk.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shirley.
Gibson.	Smyth.
Gray.	Storey.
Kemble.	Taylor.
King of Hopkins.	Teer.
Loftin.	Tillotson.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	

SENATE BILL NO. 321 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6770 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, said article being a part of the laws of this State relating to roads, bridges and ferries, so as to eliminate that part of said article exempting Hunt county from subdivision 4, Chapter 3, Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 321 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Conway moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 321 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Nabors.
Alexander.	Nicholson.
Avis.	Parrish of Travis.
Barnett.	Pavlica.
Barron.	Pearce.
Beck.	Poage.
Boggs.	Pool.
Bonham.	Pope.
Branch.	Porter.
Brice.	Purl.
Brown.	Ramsey.
Conway.	Rawlins.
Cornwell.	Renfro
Cox.	of Angelina.
Cummings.	Rogers of Hays.
Daniel.	Rogers of Shelby.
Davis.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Runge.
Eickenroht.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Shaver.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sheats.
Forbes.	Shirley.
Fuchs.	Simmons.
Gates.	Sinks.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Smith.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Hall.	Stell.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Stout.
Hefley.	Sutton.
High.	Swain.
Hogg.	Turner.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Veatch.
Hornaday.	Waddell.
Johnson.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Keeton.	of Freestone.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Panola.
Kincaid.	Ware.
Kirby.	Wassell.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Wells.
Long.	Whitaker.
Loy.	Williams
Masterson.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Williamson.
McGill.	Woodall.
Minor.	Woodruff.
Moursund.	Young.
Murphy.	

Nays—3.

Albritton.
Black.

King of
Throckmorton.

Absent.

Acker.
Anderson.
Bateman.
Bird.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Finlay.
Gray.
Jones.
Kemble.
King of Hopkins.
Loftin.
Montgomery.
Morse.

Olsen.
Parish of Runnels.
Petsch.
Powell.
Renfro of Mills.
Satterwhite.
Smith of Atascosa.
Smyth.
Storey.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Williams
of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.
Boon.
Denman.
Dielmann.
Foster.
Jacks.
Kayton.

Kenyon.
Kinnear.
Lipscomb.
McKean.
Merritt.
Reagan.
Wallace of Smith.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 321 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.
Albritton.
Alexander.
Avis.
Barnett.
Barron.
Beck.
Black.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Branch.
Brice.
Brown.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cox.
Cummings.
Daniel.
DeBerry.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Fly.
Forbes.
Fuchs.

Gates.
Gibson.
Gilbert.
Graves.
Hagaman.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
High.
Hogg.
Holder.
Holland.
Hornaday.
Johnson.
Justice.
Keeton.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.
Kirby.
Kirkland.
Land.
Loy.
McGill.
McKean.
Minor.
Moursund.
Murphy.

Nabors.	Stell.
Nicholson.	Stevenson.
Parrish of Travis.	Stout.
Pavlica.	Sutton.
Pearce.	Swain.
Petsch.	Teer.
Poage.	Turner.
Pool.	Van Zandt.
Pope.	Veatch.
Porter.	Waddell.
Ramsey.	Walker.
Rawlins.	Wallace
Renfro	of Freestone.
of Angelina.	Wallace of Panola.
Rogers of Hays.	Ware.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wassell.
Rowell.	Webb.
Runge.	Wells.
Shearer.	Whitaker.
Sheats.	Williams
Simmons.	of Sabine.
Sinks.	Williams
Smith of Atascosa.	of Travis.
Smith of El Paso.	Williamson.
Smith of Nueces.	Woodall.
Smith of Smith.	Woodruff.
Snelgrove.	Young.

Nays—1.

King of Throckmorton.

Absent.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Anderson.	Morse.
Bateman.	Olsen.
Bird.	Parish of Runnels.
Davis.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Finlay.	Renfro of Mills.
Gray.	Sanders.
Hall.	Satterwhite.
Jones.	Shaver.
Kemble.	Shirley.
King of Hopkins.	Smyth.
Loftin.	Storey.
Long.	Taylor.
Masterson.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	

SENATE BILL NO. 106 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. Albritton, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the statement of facts concerning any family history and showing who were the legal heirs of any deceased person when contained in either affidavit or any instrument, when any such affidavit or instrument has been of record in the deeds record of any county in the State of Texas for five years or more shall be received in any suit as prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, but if there be any error in the statement of facts in such recorded affidavit or instrument the true facts may be proven by anyone interested in the proceeding in which said affidavit or instrument is offered in evidence."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 106 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Albritton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 106 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Holder.
Alexander.	Holland.
Barnett.	Hornaday.
Barron.	Johnson.
Beck.	Justice.
Black.	Keeton.
Boggs.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Kincaid.
Branch.	Kirby.
Brice.	Land.
Brown.	Long.
Conway.	McGill.
Cornwell.	McKean.
Cox.	Minor.
Cummings.	Moursund.
DeBerry.	Murphy.
Eickenroht.	Nabors.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Fly.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Pearce.
Gates.	Petsch.
Gibson.	Poage.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Graves.	Pope.
Hagaman.	Purl.
Hall.	Ramsey.
Harding.	Rawlins.
Harman.	Renfro
Hefley.	of Angelina.
High.	Rogers of Hays.
Hogg.	Rogers of Shelby.

Rowell.	Van Zandt.
Runge.	Veatch.
Sanders.	Waddell.
Shearer.	Wallace
Sheats.	of Freestone.
Shirley.	Wallace of Panola.
Simmons.	Ware.
Sinks.	Wassell.
Smith of El Paso.	Webb.
Smith of Nueces.	Wells.
Smith of Smith.	Williams
Snelgrove.	of Sabine.
Stell.	Williams
Stout.	of Travis.
Sutton.	Woodall.
Swain.	Woodruff.
Teer.	Young.
Turner.	

Nays—13.

Albritton.	Kirkland.
Avis.	Loy.
Enderby.	Parish of Runnels.
Forbes.	Porter.
Kennedy.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Whitaker.

Absent.

Acker.	McCombs.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Morse.
Bird.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Parrish of Travis.
Davis.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Duvall.	Satterwhite.
Faulk.	Shaver.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Storey.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
Loftin.	Tillotson.
Masterson.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 106 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—90.

Mr. Speaker.	Barron.
Albritton.	Beck.
Alexander.	Black.
Barnett.	Bonham.

Branch.	Poage.
Brown.	Pope.
Conway.	Porter.
Cornwell.	Purl.
Cox.	Ramsey.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Rogers of Hays.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Runge.
Fly.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Gates.	Shearer.
Gibson.	Sheats.
Gilbert.	Shirley.
Graves.	Sinks.
Harding.	Smith of El Paso.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hefley.	Smith of Smith.
High.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stell.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Sutton.
Hornaday.	Swain.
Johnson.	Teer.
Justice.	Turner.
Keeton.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Kirby.	Wallace
Land.	of Freestone.
Long.	Wallace of Panola.
Loy.	Ware.
McGill.	Webb.
McKean.	Wells.
Minor.	Williams
Moursund.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	Williams
Nabors.	of Travis.
Nicholson.	Williamson.
Parrish of Travis.	Woodruff.
Pavlica.	Young.
Petsch.	

Nays—12.

Avis.	Parish of Runnels.
Boggs.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Van Zandt.
Fuchs.	Walker.
King of	Wassell.
Throckmorton.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Acker.	Hagaman.
Anderson.	Hall.
Bateman.	Jones.
Bird.	Kennedy.
Davis.	Kincaid.
Dunlap.	King of Hopkins.
Eickenroht.	Loftin.
Faulk.	Masterson.
Finlay.	McCombs.
Gray.	Montgomery.

Morse.	Satterwhite.
Olsen.	Smith of Atascosa.
Pearce.	Smyth.
Pool.	Storey.
Powell.	Stout.
Renfro	Taylor.
of Angelina.	Tillotson.
Renfro of Mills.	Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 275, "An Act relative to white and negro communities, in municipalities, to foster a separation of white and negro residence communities in the interest of peace, safety and welfare; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 380, "An Act amending Article 416 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to savings banks; authorizing the investment of the saving deposits of such banks in additional classes of securities; enacting provisions better regulating such investments, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 128, "An Act to provide for co-operation between the State of Texas and the United States Department of Agriculture in the destruction of predatory animals—coyotes, wolves, mountain lions, bobcats and other predatory animals, and rodent pests, i. e., prairie dogs, jack rabbits, pocket gophers and ground squirrels; appropriating funds for such purposes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 9, "An Act repealing Chapter 184 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, being Senate bill No. 252, entitled 'An Act granting to every person against whom any judgment of conviction has heretofore been rendered by the Senate of the State of Texas in any impeachment proceedings, a full and unconditional release of any and all acts and offenses of which any such person was so convicted under and by virtue of any such judgment, and to cancel and remit any and all punishment fixed or

assessed by any such judgment of said Senate,' and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 383, "An Act to amend Article 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, so as to provide for the payment of twenty dollars per day for each day district attorneys in certain districts attend any session of any of the district courts in their respective districts, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 304, "An Act incorporating circuses for the purpose of selling animals," etc.

H. B. No. 644, "An Act to ratify, approve, confirm and declare enforceable all levies and assessments of ad valorem taxes heretofore made by the governing body of the town of Pleasanton, in Atascosa county, Texas, which are unenforceable because same were made or adopted by resolution, motion or other informal action or order instead of by ordinance, and of all assessments of taxes or assessments of property within the limits of said town for taxation which are insufficient because of technical irregularities in the manner of preparing the books and reports thereof, and of all equalizations of such property for taxation purposes by boards of equalization acting for said town or its council which are insufficient because such equalization or reports thereof were made orally or in incomplete form, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 498, "An Act repealing Chapter 9, of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its Regular Session in 1921, relating to the road system of Coryell county."

H. B. No. 593, "An Act to levy and collect annually a three-dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Wilson county, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax and further providing for a penalty for failure or refusal to pay such tax; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 228, "An Act to amend Article 5125 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, so that all male persons, regardless of color, under the age of seventeen (17) years who shall be lawfully committed to the State Juvenile Training School as a delinquent child shall be received as inmates of said training school, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 365, "An Act to amend Article 4192 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the making of oil and gas and other mineral leases by guardians of the estates of minors, and other persons, upon the real estate belonging to the estates of their wards, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 609, "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to employ a chief auditor of accounts and expenditures, three engineer accountants or inspectors, and two equipment inspectors, fix their compensation and pay for the same out of the State Highway fund."

H. B. No. 437, "An Act to provide for the creation of public parks in counties having an assessed taxable valuation of one hundred and forty million dollars or more, and providing for the issuance of bonds for the creation and maintenance of such parks and to purchase the requisite lands therefor; providing a tax of five cents on the \$100 property valuation to pay the interest on such bonds and to create a sinking fund therefor, and further providing that such tax of five cents shall be in addition to all other taxes allowed to such counties by law; and providing for the creation of an advisory park board under the direction of the commissioners court of each county; and repealing Article 6078 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and all other laws in conflict herewith insofar as same apply to counties having an assessed property valuation of one hundred and forty million dollars or more, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 294, "An Act validating the appointment of guardians when citation was published, as provided in Chapter 179, Acts, Regular Session, 1917, being now Article 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and where such citation was not published as provided in Article 4115 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 12, "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 85, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, by adding a new article thereto, following Article 5400, to be known as Article 5400a, authorizing the locator or owner of a mine or mining claim to connect the same by an aerial tramway with the nearest smelter or nearest line of railroad," etc.

H. B. No. 638, "An Act to authorize

the transfer of civil cases in Lamar county from the docket of the Sixth Judicial District to the docket of the Sixty-second Judicial District and from the Sixty-second Judicial District to the Sixth Judicial District at the close of each term, during term time or in vacation, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 411, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for San Saba county, Texas, and making the commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners in their respective precincts and prescribing their duties as such; and providing for the compensation of road commissioners; defining the duties of the commissioners court with reference to the roads and bridges; providing for the appointment of overseers and defining their duties; and providing for compensation for certain labors; providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; giving persons subject to road duty in San Saba county and persons summoned to work on the public roads of said county, the right to be relieved from the discharge of such duty upon the payment of specific sums of money herein stipulated; and providing for the accounting for and the disposition to be made of the money so paid; limiting the purpose for which road and bridge funds shall be used; authorizing and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads, and providing for the payment of officers' fees; providing that delinquent poll tax payers shall be subject to three days' duty; requiring the tax collector of San Saba county to furnish to the commissioners court a list of all persons who fail to pay their poll tax," etc.

H. B. No. 215, "An Act to amend Article 6143, Title 106, providing that the State Board of Control and State Park Board shall give due consideration to the pecan tree when beautifying State parks or other public property belonging to the State, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 452, "An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature as amended and approved by the Governor March 18, 1918, and being 'An Act restoring jurisdiction on the county court of El Paso county, and making same concurrent with the county court at law of El Paso county,' prescribing and fixing jurisdiction of the county court of El Paso county, Texas; prescribing and fixing the jurisdiction of the county court at law of El Paso county, Texas; fixing the salary of the

judges of the El Paso county court of El Paso county and of the El Paso county court at law; providing for the election of the judge of the El Paso county court at law; providing for the appointment of special judges; fixing and prescribing the jurisdiction of the county court of El Paso county, Texas, and investing the county court at law of El Paso county, Texas, with all jurisdiction of civil and criminal cases, original and appellate, over which, by the general laws of the State of Texas, the county court has jurisdiction; providing for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the El Paso county court at law, and providing for the compensation thereof, and fixing the salary of the judge of the county court of El Paso county; providing and authorizing the appointment of an official shorthand reporter for the county court of El Paso county, Texas, and fixing the compensation thereof, and authorizing the county judge of El Paso county, Texas, to appoint such official shorthand reporter, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 522, "An Act repealing the Special Act of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Chapter 7, House bill No. 105, creating and incorporating Webster Independent School District in Harris county, Texas, out of the territory composing Common School Districts Nos. 19 and 13, of said county; providing that the title of the school property vested in said Common School Districts Nos. 19 and 13, shall vest in said Webster Independent School District, and that said independent school district assume debts of said Common School Districts Nos. 19 and 13; providing for the board of trustees of said Webster Independent School District; providing for the time and manner of their election; defining their power and duties, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 300 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading, .

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to establish and maintain a horticultural and agricultural experiment station," etc.

The bill was read second time and failed to pass to third reading.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Wassell, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and final passage,

H. J. R. No. 32, To amend the Constitution relating to compensation of county officers.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Wassell offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 32, page 1, by striking out all of Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the district attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now provided by the Constitution," and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the district attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now provided by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wassell offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 32, page 1, printed resolution, by striking out all of Section 59, and in lieu thereof insert as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit:

The district attorney, county judge, county attorney, sheriff, county clerk, district clerk, county tax assessor and county tax collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution.

The amendment was adopted.

House joint resolution No. 32 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.

Albritton.
Alexander.

Avis.	Nicholson.
Barnett.	Parrish of Travis.
Barron.	Pearce.
Beck.	Petsch.
Black.	Poage.
Boggs.	Pool.
Bonham.	Pope.
Branch.	Porter.
Brice.	Purl.
Brown.	Ramsey.
Conway.	Rawlins.
Cornwell.	Renfro
Cox.	of Angelina.
Daniel.	Renfro of Mills.
Davis.	Rogers of Hays.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Runge.
Eickenroht.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Shaver.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Fly.	Shirley.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Gates.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of Atascosa.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smith of Smith.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Stout.
High.	Sutton.
Hogg.	Swain.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justice.	Walker.
Keeton.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Panola.
Kincaid.	Wassell.
Kirkland.	Whitaker.
Long.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
Masterson.	Williams
McGill.	of Travis.
McKean.	Williamson.
Minor.	Woodall.
Moursund.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Young.
Nabors.	

Nays—8.

Fuchs.	Olsen.
Hall.	Parish of Runnels.
King of	Smith of Nueces.
Throckmorton.	Ware.
Land.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hornaday.	Pavlica.
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Absent.

Anderson.	Bateman.
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Bird.	Powell.
Cummings.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Gibson.	Storey.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
Kirby.	Teer.
Loftin.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Webb.
Montgomery.	Wells.
Morse.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33
ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading,

S. J. R. No. 33, Removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Fly offered the following (committee) amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate joint resolution No. 33 by re-writing Section 30a. so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed, and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

"The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January, following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the committee amendment by striking out the last paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the following section, designated as Section 2, renumbering the remaining sections to correspond:

Section 2. That Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 24. The regular biennial sessions of the Legislature shall be divided into two terms each, and the first of which terms may continue not to exceed forty days. The second of said terms shall convene not less than thirty days after the adjournment of the first term, and may continue not to exceed sixty days. During the first of said terms no bills of a general nature shall be passed, except such as are necessary for the expenses of the Legislature, but such bills shall be introduced, referred to committees, and if reported favorably, shall be printed and thereafter shall be acted upon at the second term of such session; and no such general bill, not so introduced and printed at such first term, shall be considered or acted upon at the second term unless the same shall be submitted by the Governor, which he may do as is now done in called or special sessions of the Legislature. The time for each term to convene shall be fixed by law. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding ten dollars per day, but in addition to such per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five dollars for every twenty-five miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct routes of travel by land regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session."

Mr. Fly raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that it is not germane to the purpose of the resolution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Bonham appealed from the ruling of the Chair, and the appeal was not seconded.

Senate joint resolution No. 33 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Nicholson.
Acker.	Parish of Runnels.
Alexander.	Parrish of Travis.
Avis.	Pearce.
Barnett.	Petsch.
Barron.	Poage.
Beck.	Pool.
Black.	Pope.
Branch.	Porter.
Brice.	Purl.
Brown.	Ramsey.
Conway.	Rawlins.
Cornwell.	Renfro
Cox.	of Angelina.
Cummings.	Renfro of Mills.
Daniel.	Rogers of Hays.
Davis.	Rogers of Shelby.
DeBerry.	Runge.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Duvall.	Satterwhite.
Enderby.	Shaver.
Eickenroht.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Fly.	Sinks.
Forbes.	Smith of Atascosa.
Fuchs.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Smith of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Smith of Smith.
Graves.	Snelgrove.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Stout.
Harding.	Sutton.
Harman.	Swain.
Hesley.	Teer.
High.	Van Zandt.
Hogg.	Veatch.
Holder.	Waddell.
Holland.	Walker.
Hornaday.	Wallace
Johnson.	of Freestone.
Jones.	Wallace of Panola.
Keeton.	Ware.
Kemble.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Wells.
Land.	Whitaker.
Loy.	Williams
Masterson.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Williams
McKean.	of Travis.
Minor.	Williamson.
Morse.	Woodall.
Moursund.	Woodruff.
Nabors.	

Nays—10.

Albritton.

Boggs.

Bonham.
Farrar.
Hagaman.
Justice.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.
King of
Throckmorton.
Long.

McGill.
Murphy.
Olsen.
Pavlica.
Shirley.
Stell.
Turner.
Webb.
Young.

Absent.

Anderson.
Bateman.
Bird.
Gibson.
King of Hopkins.
Kirkland.
Loftin.

Montgomery.
Powell.
Rowell.
Smyth.
Storey.
Taylor.
Tillotson.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.
Boon.
Denman.
Dielmann.
Foster.
Jacks.
Kayton.

Kenyon.
Kinnear.
Lipscomb.
Merritt.
Reagan.
Wallace of Smith.

SENATE BILL NO. 168 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Nueces, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1256 and 1257 of the Penal Code of 1925, so as to properly define 'murder,' and fixing the punishment for murder; inserting in the Penal Code a new article numbered 1257a; relating to what may be proved, and considered by the jury, in determining the punishment to be assessed for murder; repealing Chapter 15, of Title 15, of the Penal Code of 1925, relating to manslaughter and all other laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Alexander.
Avis.
Beck.
Black.
Bonham.
Branch.
Brice.

Brown.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cummings.
Daniel.
DeBerry.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Faulk.

Forbes.
Gates.
Gibson.
Hall.
Harman.
Hefley.
High.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hornaday.
Johnson.
Jones.
Keeton.
Kincaid.
King of
Throckmorton.
Kirby.
Land.
McCombs.
McKean.
Minor.
Morse.
Moursund.
Nabors.
Nicholson.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.
Pearce.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Porter.

Purl.
Ramsey.
Rawlins.
Renfro
of Angelina.
Renfro of Mills.
Rogers of Shelby.
Runge.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of El Paso.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Smith.
Swain.
Teer.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Ware.
Wassell.
Webb.
Wells.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—26.

Barnett.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Fuchs.
Gilbert.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Holland.
Justice.
Kennedy.
Kirkland.
Long.
McGill.

Murphy.
Olsen.
Pavlica.
Rogers of Hays.
Sheats.
Smith of Atascosa.
Snelgrove.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Turner.
Walker.
Wallace of Panola.
Woodall.

Absent.

Albritton.
Anderson.
Barron.
Bateman.
Bird.
Boggs.
Cox.
Davis.
Dunlap.
Finlay.
Fly.
Graves.
Harding.
Kemble.
King of Hopkins.
Loftin.

Loy.
Masterson.
Montgomery.
Powell.
Rowell.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Smyth.
Stell.
Storey.
Sutton.
Taylor.
Tillotson.
Wallace
of Freestone.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	

Reasons for Votes.

While I am as strongly opposed to the taking of human life as anyone else, and am just as anxious as any other citizen to punish the offender, I do not believe that the present proposed bill will remedy the situation much, if any.

If the proponents could show that any forum or any jurisdiction wherein the English language is spoken had such a law, I might vote for it. There is a distinction between manslaughter and murder in every State, nation and country wherein the English language is spoken or the Caucasian descent prevails. Under the bill proposed, a man who killed the rapist and murderer who assailed and killed his own wife, the mother of his children, would be placed in the same category as the guilty offender himself. Our present code is simple, plain and clear. Judge Sinks, for instance, who was a district judge for over twenty years, never had a case reversed on him by reason of an error on a manslaughter charge. The same is true of Judge F. L. Hawkins, who is now on the Court of Criminal Appeals. He was a trial judge for over fifteen years.

The motive and intent that actuated a man is the whole kernel and gist of any case. In my judgment, there is as much difference between manslaughter and murder as there is between rape by force and what is commonly known as statutory rape where consent is given.

The whole affair goes back to the old story of the old man who asked a small boy how many legs a sheep had. The response was that he had four. He was then asked if you called his tail a leg, how many would he have? The boy answered that he would have five.

"No," replied the old man, "calling a sheep's tail a leg does not make it one."

The bill just passed refutes the old man's philosophy in toto. Manslaughter is still manslaughter, regardless of what you call it, and a jury of laymen uninformed in the law as a county judge often is, ought to have a charge from the court as to what manslaughter is.

Law violation and law enforcement is, more or less, like the pendulum of a clock. At times in our history, and it has happened in the recent past, men in their zeal have disregarded all statutory and constitutional rights of those who were under condemnation. In such chaotic conditions even laymen, and especially zealous members of society who have perjured themselves to get on a jury ought to be charged as to what the law really is. This law is a relic of barbarism. It is a step back toward the days of creek-bottom trials.

There can be only one logical objection to the present system, viz: when a man is indicted for murder, convicted of manslaughter, appeals his case and it comes back for a new trial, some testimony that might be admissible on the question of murder is no longer admissible on the issue of manslaughter. In such an instance the writer believes that he should be tried as before. Judge Morrow, Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, believes that a statutory enactment of a few lines would cure the situation. Other attorneys of good repute believe that a constitutional amendment would be necessary. But whatever the method of obtaining the remedy might be, it ought to be done directly and not indirectly.

We, too, often forget that the men before us were just as good and true, just as patriotic and honest as we, and just as smart, if not a little smarter. The whole question goes back to the duty of individual citizenship, to which we all bear equal obligations and responsibilities. The mistake is not in the law so much. We have a good set of laws. The so-called errors, travesties, etc., come too often from the sympathy or shirking of duty on the part of the average citizen and the trial court's assumption of the role of prosecutor.

The above are a few of my reasons. I have read the bill, given it much thought and considerable discussion and can, at least, have the pleasure of knowing that I did not vote for it blindly, or for reasons based on a false and maudlin sentiment or prejudice, relying solely on the popularity of the Chief Executive's recommendation or the parrot-like twaddle of others who assumed the role and air of being the spokesmen for that worthy gentleman, who, by the way, was one of the hardest prosecutors the State has ever had just a little over three years ago. I have heard him on many occasions and imagine that

he has prosecuted far more cases in six months than he ever defended in the course of his life. With the power that men of his type have before a jury in closing for the State, I believe that material injustice would often be done in real manslaughter cases, which this bill by the apostles would call murder.

Manslaughter is an act that any citizen might commit at any time. Ten seconds of ill-considered action can blast a man's hopes for a life time. If he did not come under the murder class, then he should not be so classified and the jury should have an appropriate charge on the subject. It is a matter of principle and policy with me and I resent the insinuations of the demagogue or ignoramus who casts the false insinuations that the attorneys opposed to this piece of legislation are endeavoring to protect the guilty in their ravages on society.

STOUT.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for the appointment of a free conference committee on House bill No. 161.

The following are appointed as conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Wirtz, Bowers, Wood, Russek and Miller.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 324, Senate bill No. 12, Senate bill No. 338 and Senate bill No. 107 by vote of 29 yeas, 0 nays.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 226 A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any teacher holding a valid certificate classified as an 'Elementary Permanent Certificate' or 'High School Permanent Certificate,' under Article 2885, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, shall be authorized to teach any subject in any common school or high school in this State, which subject such teacher was required to pass in order to acquire such certificate; and authorizing such teacher to contract as teacher, principal, superintendent, or other position to which he or she may be assigned, by the trustees or other governing body for all grades or subjects covered by his or her certificate, and receive the pay authorized by law for the

grades or subjects contracted to be taught; directing how such subjects shall be determined, and providing that no discrimination shall be made between certificates acquired by examination and those through attendance at teachers' colleges; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3810 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, providing for notice to subsequent purchasers and lien-holders, whose lien on or interest in such land is evidenced by an instrument in writing before a sale of the property under powers conferred by previous deed of trust or contract lien, and declaring an emergency," with amendment.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Holland, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to the compensation of grand jury bailiffs."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 598, page 1, line 30, by inserting the following after the word "bailiff," "in the 14th, 44th, 68th, 95th and 101st Judicial District Courts of Dallas county."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 598 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Davis.
Acker.	DeBerry.
Albritton.	Duvall.
Alexander.	Enderby.
Avis.	Faulk.
Barnett.	Finlay.
Barron.	Fly.
Beck.	Forbes.
Boggs.	Gates.
Bonham.	Gibson.
Branch.	Gray.
Brown.	Hagaman.
Conway.	Hall.
Cornwell.	Harding.
Cox.	Harman.
Cummings.	Hefley.
Daniel.	Hogg.

Holder.	Renfro
Holland.	of Angelina.
Hornaday.	Renfro of Mills.
Johnson.	Rogers of Hays.
Jones.	Rogers of Shelby.
Justice.	Runge.
Keeton.	Sanders.
Kemble.	Shaver.
King of	Sheats.
Throckmorton.	Simmons.
Kirby.	Sinks.
Kirkland.	Smith of El Paso.
Long.	Smith of Nueces.
Loy.	Smith of Smith.
Masterson.	Snelgrove.
McCombs.	Stell.
McGill.	Stevenson.
McKean.	Stout.
Minor.	Swain.
Morse.	Teer.
Moursund.	Van Zandt.
Murphy.	Veatch.
Nabors.	Waddell.
Nicholson.	Walker.
Parish of Runnels.	Wallace of Panola.
Parrish of Travis.	Ware.
Pearce.	Wassell.
Petsch.	Wells.
Poage.	Williams
Pool.	of Sabine.
Pope.	Williams
Porter.	of Travis.
Purl.	Williamson.
Ramsey.	Woodall.
Rawlins.	Woodruff.
	Young.

Nays—10.

Black.	Kincaid.
Fuchs.	Land.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
High.	Pavlica.
Kennedy.	Shirley.

Absent.

Anderson.	Satterwhite.
Bateman.	Shearer.
Bird.	Smith of Atascosa.
Brice.	Smyth.
Dunlap.	Storey.
Eickenroht.	Sutton.
Farrar.	Taylor.
Graves.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Turner.
Loftin.	Wallace
Montgomery.	of Freestone.
Powell.	Webb.
Rowell.	Whitaker.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Foster.
Boon.	Jacks.
Denman.	Kayton.
Dielmann.	Kenyon.

Kinnear.	Reagan.
Lipscomb.	Wallace of Smith.
Merritt.	

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 644.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Atascosa, the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to make certain corrections in House bill No. 644.

SENATE BILL NO. 382 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Farrar, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3386 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, authorizing the payment of the costs of bonds of executors and administrators mentioned in said article out of the estate being administered, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Farrar offered an amendment to the bill which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 382 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 382 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Farrar moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 382 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Forbes.
Alexander.	Fuchs.
Avis.	Gates.
Barron.	Gray.
Beck.	Hagaman.
Black.	Hall.
Boggs.	Harding.
Bonham.	Harman.
Branch.	Hefley.
Cornwell.	High.
Cox.	Hogg.
Daniel.	Holder.
DeBerry.	Holland.
Dunlap.	Hornaday.
Duvall.	Johnson.
Enderby.	Jones.
Farrar.	Justice.
Faulk.	Keeton.
Finlay.	Kemble.
Fly.	Kincaid.

King of	Sanders.
Throckmorton.	Shaver.
Kirby.	Simmons.
Kirkland.	Sinks.
Land.	Smith of El Paso.
Long.	Smith of Nueces.
Loy.	Smith of Smith.
Masterson.	Snelgrove.
McCombs.	Stell.
McGill.	Stevenson.
Minor.	Stout.
Morse.	Swain.
Moursund.	Teer.
Murphy.	Turner.
Nabors.	Van Zandt.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Parish of Runnels.	Waddell.
Parrish of Travis.	Walker.
Pearce.	Wallace
Petsch.	of Freestone.
Poage.	Wallace of Panola.
Pool.	Ware.
Pope.	Webb.
Porter.	Wells.
Purl.	Williams
Ramsey.	of Sabine.
Rawlins.	Williams
Renfro of Mills.	of Travis.
Rogers of Hays.	Woodall.
Rogers of Shelby.	Woodruff.
Rowell.	Young.
Runge.	

Nays—10.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	Olsen.
Cummings.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Smith of Atascosa.

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro of Angelina.

Absent.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Anderson.	Powell.
Bateman.	Satterwhite.
Bird.	Shearer.
Brice.	Sheats.
Brown.	Smyth.
Conway.	Storey.
Davis.	Sutton.
Gibson.	Taylor.
Graves.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Wassell.
Loftin.	Whitaker.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 382 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Murphy.
Acker.	Nabors.
Albritton.	Nicholson.
Alexander.	Parish of Runnels.
Avis.	Parrish of Travis.
Barron.	Pearce.
Beck.	Petsch.
Black.	Poage.
Boggs.	Pool.
Bonham.	Pope.
Branch.	Porter.
Brown.	Purl.
Cornwell.	Ramsey.
Cox.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Renfro
DeBerry.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Enderby.	Rogers of Hays.
Farrar.	Rogers of Shelby.
Faulk.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Fly.	Shaver.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Fuchs.	Sinks.
Gates.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Smith.
Hall.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Stout.
High.	Swain.
Hogg.	Turner.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Waddell.
Jones.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Keeton.	of Freestone.
Kemble.	Wallace of Panola.
Kennedy.	Ware.
Kincaid.	Wassell.
King of	Webb.
Throckmorton.	Wells.
Kirby.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Williams
Land.	of Sabine.
Long.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Masterson.	Williamson.
McGill.	Woodall.
McKean.	Woodruff.
Morse.	Young.
Moursund.	

Nays—7.

Barnett.	Eickenroht.
Cummings.	Gilbert.

McCombs.	Pavlica.
Olsen.	Absent.
Anderson.	Powell.
Bateman.	Rowell.
Bird.	Satterwhite.
Brice.	Shearer.
Conway.	Sheats.
Davis.	Shirley.
Duvall.	Smyth.
Graves.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
Loftin.	Teer.
Minor.	Tillotson.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	

RELATING TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, certain corrections were authorized in Senate joint resolution No. 33.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Williams of Travis called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent fraud, misrepresentation or unfair practices in the sale of merchandise or other property by means of a plan commonly known as the 'endless chain'; imposing an occupation tax; fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Travis, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Van Zandt called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the

State Highway Department of the State of Texas to make an allotment of aid from any monies available in the State Highway fund and expend same in acquiring, constructing and maintaining any bridge spanning or to span any stream which forms the boundary between this and any other State; to build and construct a bridge across any such stream; provided that such bridge shall connect a designated highway of this State with a designated highway of such other State and such other State shall have enacted a statute containing provisions similar to this statute providing for the said State to join in the matter of acquiring, constructing and maintaining of such bridge; providing that in no event shall the State Highway Department of this State allot or expend more than one-half of the amount necessary to acquire, construct and maintain any such bridge; expressing the assent of this State to the provisions of an act of the Sixty-fourth Congress of the United States, approved July 11, 1916, being 'An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes; memorializing all States adjoining this State to enact a statute of this nature and the Congress of the United States of America to pass an act whereby any bridge now spanning any boundary between States and connecting designated highways of such States may be condemned for public use and maintained for the public use without charge, and to provide the manner of such condemnation, and make appropriations to aid in the purchase, condemnation, construction and maintenance of such bridge for public use without charge to the public, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Poage called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3810 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, providing for notice to subsequent purchasers and lien-holders,

whose lien on or interest in such land is evidenced by an instrument in writing before a sale of the property under powers conferred by previous deed of trust or contract lien, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Poage, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 428 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Sinks moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 428 was finally passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Sinks offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 428 by striking out the word "not," in Section four, between the words "shall" and "be," in the third line from the bottom of said Section four, last page of said original Senate bill No. 428.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 428 was then finally passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 202 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Smith, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating tuition, fees and charges at State educational institutions; limiting the amount of same; requiring the placing of same in the State Treasury so that the same shall be subject to appropriation of the Legislature and payable on warrants of the Comptroller; permitting voluntary payments for student activities under certain restrictions, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Smith of El Paso offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 202, page 1, line 33, by striking out the words and figures "four (\$4) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the actual cost of such laboratory materials and supplies."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Stout offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 202, at the end of line 35, Section 2, by adding the following:

"Provided, however, said educational institutions may collect reasonable deposits from students each year to insure said institutions against losses, breakage, etc., in libraries and laboratories; said deposits to be returned at the end of each school year minus such damage, loss or breakage as may have been done by each individual student who has put up a deposit."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wallace of Freestone moved the previous question on the bill and the main question was ordered.

Senate bill No. 202 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 402 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Smith of El Paso, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5394 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to require the drilling of wells upon land awarded to the owner for development of mineral bearing deposits, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Smith of El Paso offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 402, page 2, line 4, by striking out the words "such hole" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A hole to such depth or length."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 402 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 402 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smith of El Paso moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 402 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.

Avis.
Barnett.

Barron.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Morse.
Black.	Moursund.
Boggs.	Murphy.
Branch.	Nicholson.
Brice.	Parish of Runnels.
Brown.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Daniel.	Porter.
Dunlap.	Powell.
Enderby.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Ramsey.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Renfro of Mills.
Fly.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fuchs.	Rowell.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gibson.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Sheats.
Graves.	Shirley.
Gray.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hall.	Smith of El Paso.
Harman.	Smith of Smith.
Hefley.	Snelgrove.
High.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Sutton.
Holder.	Swain.
Holland.	Teer.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Johnson.	Van Zandt.
Justice.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Walker.
Kemble.	Wallace of Panola.
Kennedy.	Ware.
Kincaid.	Wassell.
King of	Webb.
Throckmorton.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Williams
Land.	of Sabine.
Long.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Woodruff.
McGill.	Young.
Minor.	

Nays—3.

Albritton.	Renfro
Olsen.	of Angelina.

Present—Not Voting.

Stell.	Stout.
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Absent.

Alexander.	Faulk.
Anderson.	Harding.
Bateman.	Jones.
Bird.	King of Hopkins.
Bonham.	Kirby.
Davis.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Duvall.	Nabors.

Pearce.	Taylor.
Poage.	Tillotson.
Shaver.	Veatch.
Shearer.	Wallace
Sinks.	of Freestone.
Smith of Nueces.	Wells.
Smyth.	Woodall.
Storey.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Runge.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kenyon.	Williamson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 402 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Justice.
Acker.	Keeton.
Albritton.	Kemble.
Alexander.	Kennedy.
Avis.	Kincaid.
Barnett.	King of
Barron.	Throckmorton.
Beck.	Kirkland.
Black.	Long.
Boggs.	Loy.
Branch.	McCombs.
Brown.	McGill.
Conway.	Minor.
Cornwell.	Montgomery.
Cox.	Morse.
Cummings.	Moursund.
Daniel.	Murphy.
DeBerry.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Enderby.	Parish of Runnels.
Eickenroht.	Parrish of Travis.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Fly.	Poage.
Forbes.	Pool.
Gates.	Pope.
Gibson.	Porter.
Gilbert.	Powell.
Graves.	Purl.
Hagaman.	Ramsey.
Hall.	Rawlins.
Harman.	Renfro of Mills.
Hefley.	Rogers of Hays.
High.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hogg.	Rowell.
Holder.	Sanders.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Hornaday.	Sheats.
Johnson.	Shirley.
Jones.	Simmons.

Sinks.	Van Zandt.
Smith of Atascosa.	Waddell.
Smith of El Paso.	Walker.
Smith of Smith.	Wallace of Panola.
Smyth.	Ware.
Snelgrove.	Webb.
Stell.	Whitaker.
Stevenson.	Williams
Storey.	of Sabine.
Sutton.	Williams
Swain.	of Travis.
Teer.	Woodruff.
Turner.	Young.

Nays—1.

Gray.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Stout.

Absent.

Anderson.	Pearce.
Bateman.	Renfro
Bird.	of Angelina.
Bonham.	Shaver.
Davis.	Shearer.
Duvall.	Smith of Nueces.
Faulk.	Taylor.
Fuchs.	Tillotson.
Harding.	Veatch.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace
Kirby.	of Freestone.
Land.	Wassell.
Loftin.	Wells.
Masterson.	Woodall.
Nabors.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Runge.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kenyon.	Williamson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Stell, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a cost finding and price recommending commission; providing the manner of appointment, the tenure of office; prescribing their duties and qualifications, and providing for a plan of co-operation between said commission and any similar commission created by any other State in recommending a profitable price for cotton, cotton-

seed, and other staple farm products; and providing that all departments of the State government and all institutions using State funds shall give their support in an educational way to the advocacy of profitable prices for cotton, cottonseed and other staple farm products as recommended by the State Marketing and Price Recommending Commission; and providing that the State Department of Agriculture and the A. and M. College shall, through their different agencies, bureaus, field workers, farm demonstrators, bulletins and other publications give publicity to any and all prices recommended by the commission; making an appropriation to pay the per diem and expenses of the commission, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Stell, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 368 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Sabine, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4479 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to change the qualifications of members of boards of managers of county hospitals; providing for alternate appointments so that a portion of the members of such board will expire one year and a portion the next year, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Renfro of Angelina offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 368, page 1, Section 1, line 30, by striking out the word "biennially."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 368 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 368 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Storey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 368 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Parish of Runnels.
Avis.	Parrish of Travis.
Barnett.	Pavlica.
Barron.	Petsch.
Beck.	Poage.
Boggs.	Pool.
Bonham.	Pope.
Branch.	Porter.
Brice.	Powell.
Brown.	Purl.
Conway.	Ramsey.
Cornwell.	Rawlins.
Cox.	Renfro
Cummings.	of Angelina.
Daniel.	Renfro of Mills.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Hays.
Dunlap.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Runge.
Eickenroht.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Fly.	Shirley.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Fuchs.	Sinks.
Gibson.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gilbert.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Hall.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
High.	Sutton.
Hogg.	Swain.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Waddell.
Jones.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Keeton.	of Freestone.
Kemble.	Wallace of Panola.
Kennedy.	Ware.
Kincaid.	Wassell.
King of	Wells.
Throckmorton.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Williams
Long.	of Sabine.
Loy.	Williams
McGill.	of Travis.
Morse.	Woodall.
Moursund.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Young.
Nicholson.	

Nays—5.

Albritton.	Olsen.
Land.	Stout.
McCombs.	

Absent.

Acker.	Bateman.
Alexander.	Bird.
Anderson.	Black.

Davis.	Nabors.
Faulk.	Pearce.
Gates.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shearer.
King of Hopkins.	Smith of Smith.
Kirby.	Taylor.
Loftin.	Teer.
Masterson.	Tillotson.
Minor.	Webb.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 368 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Hornaday.
Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Justice.
Avis.	Keeton.
Barnett.	Kemble.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Kincaid.
Black.	King of
Boggs.	Throckmorton.
Bonham.	Kirkland.
Branch.	Land.
Brown.	Long.
Conway.	Loy.
Cornwell.	McGill.
Cox.	Minor.
Cummings.	Moursund.
Daniel.	Murphy.
DeBerry.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Parish of Runnels.
Enderby.	Parrish of Travis.
Eickenroht.	Pavlica.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Poage.
Fly.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Porter.
Gilbert.	Powell.
Graves.	Purl.
Gray.	Ramsey.
Hagaman.	Rawlins.
Hall.	Renfro
Hurman.	of Angelina.
Hefley.	Renfro of Mills.
High.	Rogers of Hays.
Hogg.	Rogers of Shelby.
Holder.	Rowell.
Holland.	Runge.

Sanders.	Waddell.
Satterwhite.	Walker.
Sheats.	Wallace
Shirley.	of Freestone.
Sinks.	Wallace of Panola.
Smith of Atascosa.	Ware.
Smith of El Paso.	Wassell.
Smith of Nueces.	Wells.
Snelgrove.	Whitaker.
Stell.	Williams
Stevenson.	of Sabine.
Storey.	Williams
Sutton.	of Travis.
Swain.	Woodall.
Turner.	Woodruff.
Van Zandt.	Young.
Veatch.	

Nays—1.

McCombs.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Alexander.	Montgomery.
Anderson.	Morse.
Bateman.	Nabors.
Bird.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Pearce.
Dunlap.	Shaver.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Gates.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Smith of Smith.
Harding.	Smyth.
Johnson.	Stout.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
Kirby.	Teer.
Loftin.	Tillotson.
Masterson.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

SENATE BILL NO. 290 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3935 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to and providing for the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the

House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 290 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 290 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	Parrish of Travis.
Acker.	Pavlica.
Alexander.	Pearce.
Barnett.	Petsch.
Barron.	Poage.
Beck.	Pope.
Black.	Porter.
Boggs.	Powell.
Bonham.	Purl.
Branch.	Ramsey.
Brice.	Rawlins.
Brown.	Renfro
Conway.	of Angelina.
Cornwell.	Rogers of Hays.
Cox.	Rogers of Shelby.
Daniel.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Runge.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Enderby.	Satterwhite.
Eickenroht.	Shaver.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Shirley.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Fuchs.	Smith of El Paso.
Gibson.	Smith of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Smith of Smith.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Snelgrove.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hogg.	Sutton.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Waddell.
Justice.	Walker.
Kemble.	Wallace
Kincaid.	of Freestone.
Kirkland.	Wallace of Panola.
Land.	Ware.
Long.	Wassell.
Loy.	Wells.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
Moursund.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	Woodall.
Nicholson.	Young.
Parish of Runnels.	

Nays—5.

Albritton.	King of
Avis.	Throckmorton.
Kennedy.	Olsen.
Absent.	
Anderson.	Minor.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Morse.
Cummings.	Nabors.
Davis.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Gates.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hall.	Swain.
Harding.	Taylor.
Jones.	Teer.
Keeton.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Webb.
Kirby.	Williams
Loftin.	of Travis.
Masterson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 290 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Gibson.
Acker.	Gilbert.
Albritton.	Graves.
Alexander.	Gray.
Barnett.	Hagaman.
Barron.	Hall.
Beck.	Harman.
Black.	Hefley.
Bonham.	High.
Branch.	Hogg.
Brice.	Holder.
Brown.	Holland.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cornwell.	Johnson.
Cox.	Justice.
Daniel.	Keeton.
DeBerry.	Kemble.
Duvall.	Kennedy.
Enderby.	Kincaid.
Farrar.	Kirkland.
Finlay.	Land.
Fly.	Loy.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Fuchs.	McGill.

Minor.	Smith of El Paso.
Morse.	Smith of Nueces.
Moursund.	Smith of Smith.
Murphy.	Snelgrove.
Olsen.	Stell.
Parish of Runnels.	Stevenson.
Parrish of Travis.	Storey.
Pavlica.	Stout.
Pearce.	Sutton.
Petsch.	Swain.
Poage.	Turner.
Pope.	Van Zandt.
Porter.	Veatch.
Powell.	Waddell.
Purl.	Wallace
Ramsey.	of Freestone.
Rawlins.	Wallace of Panola.
Renfro	Ware.
of Angelina.	Wassell.
Rogers of Hays.	Wells.
Rogers of Shelby.	Whitaker.
Rowell.	Williams
Runge.	of Sabine.
Satterwhite.	Williams
Shaver.	of Travis.
Sheats.	Woodall.
Simmons.	Woodruff.
Sinks.	Young.

Nays—4.

Avis.	Shirley.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Long.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Nabors.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Eickenroht.	Sanders.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Gates.	Smith of Atascosa.
Harding.	Smyth.
Jones.	Taylor.
King of Hopkins.	Teer.
Kirby.	Tillotson.
Loftin.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

SENATE BILL NO. 254 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Storey, the regular

order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, and the executor, devisees and estate of W. J. McDonald, deceased, from the payment of and liability for inheritance taxes with respect to the W. J. McDonald Observatory Fund bequeathed by the will of said McDonald to such Regents as trustees."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 162.

Mr. Sinks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 162 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote, (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—74.

Acker.	McGill.
Albritton.	Minor.
Alexander.	Murphy.
Avis.	Nabors.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Black.	Olsen.
Branch.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Enderby.	Powell.
Eickenroht.	Ramsey.
Farrar.	Renfro
Finlay.	of Angelina.
Fly.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Rowell.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Gibson.	Sheats.
Graves.	Simmons.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Smith of El Paso.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Smith of Smith.
Johnson.	Snelgrove.
Justice.	Stell.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
King of	Swain.
Throckmorton.	Turner.
Kirby.	Van Zandt.
Kirkland.	Veatch.
Loftin.	Waddell.
Long.	Walker.
Loy.	

Wallace	Williams
of Freestone.	of Sabine.
Wallace of Panola.	Williams
Wassell.	of Travis.
Webb.	Woodall.
	Woodruff.

Nays—42.

Barron.	Moursund.
Beck.	Parish of Runnels.
Boggs.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
Daniel.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Rawlins.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gates.	Runge.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Shaver.
High.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Shirley.
Holder.	Smith of Atascosa.
Holland.	Smyth.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Jones.	Stout.
Kemble.	Sutton.
Kincaid.	Ware.
Land.	Wells.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
Morse.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Keeton.
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Absent.

Anderson.	King of Hopkins.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Renfro of Mills.
Davis.	Taylor.
Faulk.	Teer.
Harding.	Tillotson.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 597 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 597, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6704 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by changing the provision relative to the

width of first class roads, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 597 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 597 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	McCombs.
Acker.	McGill.
Alexander.	Minor.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morse.
Beck.	Moursund.
Black.	Murphy.
Boggs.	Nabors.
Bonham.	Nicholson.
Branch.	Olsen.
Brice.	Parish of Runnels.
Brown.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cornwell.	Pearce.
Cox.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Poage.
Daniel.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Enderby.	Porter.
Eickenroht.	Powell.
Finlay.	Purl.
Fly.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Rawlins.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Hays.
Gates.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gibson.	Runge.
Graves.	Sanders.
Gray.	Shaver.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harman.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of El Paso.
Hogg.	Smith of Nueces.
Holder.	Smith of Smith.
Holland.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Stell.
Johnson.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Storey.
Justice.	Stout.
Keeton.	Sutton.
Kemble.	Swain.
Kincaid.	Turner.
Kirby.	Van Zandt.
Kirkland.	Veatch.
Land.	Waddell.
Loftin.	Wallace
Long.	of Freestone.

Wallace of Panola.	Williams
Ware.	of Travis.
Webb.	Woodall.
Williams	Woodruff.
of Sabine.	

Nays—8.

Albritton.	Renfro
Gilbert.	of Angelina.
Kennedy.	Shirley.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	Masterson.
Avis.	Renfro of Mills.
Bateman.	Rowell.
Bird.	Satterwhite.
Davis.	Smith of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Duvall.	Taylor.
Farrar.	Teer.
Faulk.	Tillotson.
Harding.	Wassell.
King of Hopkins.	Wells.
Loy.	Whitaker.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 597 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	DeBerry.
Acker.	Enderby.
Albritton.	Eickenroht.
Alexander.	Finlay.
Barnett.	Fly.
Barron.	Forbes.
Beck.	Fuchs.
Black.	Gates.
Boggs.	Gibson.
Bonham.	Gilbert.
Branch.	Graves.
Brice.	Gray.
Brown.	Hagaman.
Conway.	Hall.
Cornwell.	Harman.
Cox.	Hefley.
Cummings.	High.
Daniel.	Hogg.
Davis.	Holder.

Holland.	Rogers of Hays.
Hornaday.	Rogers of Shelby.
Johnson.	Runge.
Jones.	Sanders.
Justice.	Satterwhite.
Keeton.	Shaver.
Kemble.	Shearer.
Kennedy.	Sheats.
Kincaid.	Shirley.
Kirby.	Simmons.
Kirkland.	Smith of Atascosa.
Land.	Smith of El Paso.
Long.	Smith of Nueces.
McCombs.	Smyth.
McGill.	Snelgrove.
Minor.	Stell.
Montgomery.	Stevenson.
Morse.	Storey.
Moursund.	Stout.
Murphy.	Sutton.
Nabors.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Waddell.
Parish of Runnels.	Wallace
Parrish of Travis.	of Freestone.
Pavlica.	Wallace of Panola.
Pearce.	Ware.
Petsch.	Webb.
Poage.	Wells.
Pool.	Whitaker.
Pope.	Williams
Porter.	of Sabine.
Powell.	Williams
Ramsey.	of Travis.
Rawlins.	Woodruff.

Nays—4.

Farrar.	Walker.
King of	Young.
Throckmorton.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Renfro
Avis.	of Angelina.
Bateman.	Renfro of Mills.
Bird.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Duvall.	Smith of Smith.
Faulk.	Swain.
Harding.	Taylor.
King of Hopkins.	Teer.
Loftin.	Tillotson.
Loy.	Veatch.
Masterson.	Wassell.
Purl.	Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 579 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Stout, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 579, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing and fixing the maximum annual compensation of any officer of any district or county in this State; prohibiting more than such amount; defining the offense of receiving more than such amount; describing the punishment; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Kemble offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 579, line 20, page 1, by adding the following: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to counties having a population of 150 thousand or more."

Signed—Harding, Kirby, Beck, Morse, McCombs, Kemble, Moursund, Purl, Holland, Kayton, Lipscomb, Holder.

Mr. Stout moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Alexander.	Kincaid.
Barnett.	King of
Beck.	Throckmorton.
Black.	Kirby.
Brice.	Kirkland.
Conway.	Land.
Cornwell.	Loftin.
Cox.	McGill.
Davis.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Nabors.
Finlay.	Nicholson.
Fly.	Olsen.
Forbes.	Parish of Runnels.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Gibson.	Pearce.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Graves.	Pool.
Gray.	Pope.
Hagaman.	Ramsey.
Hall.	Renfro
Hefley.	of Angelina.
High.	Rogers of Hays.
Hogg.	Rogers of Shelby.
Holland.	Runge.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Johnson.	Sheats.
Keeton.	Sinks.
Kennedy.	Smith of Nueces.

Smith of Smith.	Walker.
Smyth.	Wallace
Snelgrove.	of Freestone.
Stell.	Wallace of Panola.
Stout.	Ware.
Swain.	Williams
Turner.	of Sabine.
Van Zandt.	Williams
Veatch.	of Travis.
Waddell.	

Nays—31.

Albritton.	Poage.
Avis.	Porter.
Boggs.	Purl.
Brown.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Rowell.
Duvall.	Satterwhite.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Harman.	Shirley.
Holder.	Simmons.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Storey.
Long.	Sutton.
McCombs.	Wassell.
Morse.	Whitaker.
Moursund.	Woodruff.
Parrish of Travis.	

Present—Not Voting.

Branch.	DeBerry.
Daniel.	Webb.

Absent.

Acker.	Masterson.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Powell.
Bateman.	Renfro of Mills.
Bird.	Shaver.
Bonham.	Smith of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Smith of El Paso.
Faulk.	Taylor.
Gates.	Teer.
Harding.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Wells.
King of Hopkins.	Woodall.
Loy.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 579 by adding Section 4 as follows:

"Sec. 4. This act shall not take effect until January 1, 1929." and renumber Section 4 to 5.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Holder offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 579 by striking out line 14, page 1.

On motion of Mr. Stout, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Wells moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to engrossment and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 579 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 579.

Mr. Stout moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 579 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost, not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote, by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Alexander.	Land.
Avis.	Loy.
Barnett.	McGill.
Black.	Minor.
Bonham.	Murphy.
Branch.	Nabors.
Brice.	Parish of Runnels.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Poage.
Daniel.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Powell.
Enderby.	Renfro
Eickenroht.	of Angelina.
Farrar.	Rogers of Hays.
Finlay.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fly.	Rowell.
Forbes.	Runge.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Gibson.	Shaver.
Graves.	Sheats.
Gray.	Shirley.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall.	Sinks.
Hefley.	Smith of El Paso.
High.	Smith of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Smith of Smith.
Johnson.	Smyth.
Justice.	Snelgrove.
Keeton.	Stell.
Kennedy.	Storey.
Kincaid.	Stout.
King of	Swain.
Throckmorton.	Turner.
Kirby.	Van Zandt.
Kirkland.	Veatch.

Waddell.	Webb.
Walker.	Wells.
Wallace	Whitaker.
of Freestone.	Woodall.
Ware.	Woodruff.
Wassell.	Young.

Nays—24.

Albritton.	McCombs.
Beck.	Morse.
Boggs.	Moursund.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Gates.	Parrish of Travis.
Gilbert.	Porter.
Harman.	Rawlins.
Hogg.	Shearer.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Sutton.
Jones.	Williams
Kemble.	of Sabine.
Loftin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Ramsey.

Absent.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Anderson.	Olsen.
Barron.	Purl.
Bateman.	Renfro of Mills.
Bird.	Sanders.
Cox.	Smith of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Taylor.
Faulk.	Teer.
Harding.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Panola.
Long.	Williams
Masterson.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

SENATE BILL NO. 144 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4011 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to repeal that portion of said article requiring that if any corporation, company, association, or person mentioned in Article 4005 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, shall grant to any minister of religion a free pass over its lines of railroad, it shall issue like free transportation to each and every minister of

religion in this State, who may make application therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and failed to pass to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 249 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1020, 1029, 1030, 1032 and 1040 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, fixing the fees of district attorneys, county attorneys, county judges, sheriffs, justices of the peace in examining trials in felony cases and fixing fees allowed sheriffs and constables in felony cases for executing all criminal process after indictment is returned; for summoning a jury; for removing or conveying prisoners; for attaching and conveying out of county witnesses; for attending prisoner or prisoners on habeas corpus; providing the means and manner of making returns and accounts on and for criminal process in felony cases; for conveying juveniles to training school; for the safe keeping, support and maintenance of prisoners confined in jails or under guard; authorizing the commissioners court to furnish one or more automobiles to sheriff upon his sworn written application therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Alexander offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 249 by striking out of same all parts of said bill that place the venue for the prosecution of sheriffs, constables or other officers in the district court of Travis county, Texas, when a false statement by them has been made in executing and making returns on criminal processes.

(2)

Amend said bill by striking out all of Section 3, of Article 1040, as contained in said bill beginning with the words "the commissioners court" and renumbering said Article 1040 accordingly.

(3)

Amend Senate bill No. 249 by insert-

ing in Section 2, of Article 1040, as contained therein after the words "shall receive" and before the words "four dollars per day," the following words: "out of the general county fund."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Alexander offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend said bill by striking out all of Section 2, of Article 1040 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. For support and maintenance for each prisoner for each day such an amount as may be fixed by the commissioners court, provided the same shall be reasonably sufficient for such purpose, and in no event shall it be less than forty cents per day nor more than seventy-five cents per day for each prisoner. The net profits shall constitute fees of office and shall be accounted for by the sheriff in his annual report as other fees now provided for by law. The sheriff shall in such report furnish an itemized verified account of all expenditures made by him for feeding and maintenance of prisoners, accompanying such report with receipts and vouchers in support of such items of expenditure, and the difference between such expenditures and the amount allowed by the commissioners court shall be deemed to constitute the net profits for which said officer shall account as fees of office."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Wassell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 249, page 9, line 17, by adding after the word "month," the following: "which shall be accounted for as fees of office."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stout moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Acker.	Holder.
Avis.	Holland.
Barron.	Jones.
Beck.	Kemble.
Conway.	Kennedy.
Cornwell.	Kincaid.
Cox.	King of
DeBerry.	Throckmorton.
Duvall.	Kirby.
Eickenroht.	Land.
Farrar.	Long.
Gates.	Loy.
Gilbert.	McCombs.
Gray.	Morse.

Murphy.	Stevenson.
Nabors.	Storey.
Poage.	Stout.
Pool.	Sutton.
Pope.	Turner.
Porter.	Veatch.
Powell.	Waddell.
Ramsey.	Walker.
Rowell.	Wallace of Panola.
Shaver.	Whitaker.
Shearer.	Williams
Sheats.	of Sabine.
Smith of Atascosa.	Woodall.
Snelgrove.	Young.
Stell.	

Nays—45.

Albritton.	Pavlica.
Alexander.	Pearce.
Black.	Purl.
Boggs.	Rawlins.
Branch.	Renfro
Brice.	of Angelina.
Brown.	Rogers of Hays.
Cummings.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Runge.
Fly.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Shirley.
Fuchs.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Hefley.	Smith of El Paso.
High.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson.	Smith of Smith.
Justice.	Swain.
Kirkland.	Van Zandt.
Loftin.	Wallace
McGill.	of Freestone.
Moursund.	Wells.
Nicholson.	Williams
Parish of Runnels.	of Travis.
Parrish of Travis.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Keeton.

Absent.

Anderson.	Hornaday.
Barnett.	King of Hopkins.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bird.	Minor.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Faulk.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Gibson.	Taylor.
Graves.	Teer.
Hall.	Tillotson.
Harding.	Ware.
Harman.	Wassell.
Hogg.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Denman.
Boon.	Dielmann.

Foster.	McKean.
Jacks.	Merritt.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
Kinnear.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Veatch, Senate bill No. 154 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 141, and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators Bowers, Fairchild, Holbrook, Neal, Reid.

And has passed

H. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2691, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to the organization of teachers institutes; providing for the payment of teachers for attendance upon institutes, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 as contained in Chapter 98 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to fix the compensation of grand jury bailiffs, and providing for an allowance to compensate such bailiffs for automobile expense and upkeep, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 320 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act making invalid intrastate sales in this State of prison made goods, wares, merchandise and articles, and so forth, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House.

Mr. Stout raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time on the ground that the House had killed an identical bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Senate bill No. 320 was then passed to third reading.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 320.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 320 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—78.

Mr. Speaker.	Morse.
Alexander.	Moursund.
Avis.	Murphy.
Barnett.	Parrish of Travis.
Barron.	Pavlica.
Beck.	Petsch.
Black.	Poage.
Boggs.	Pool.
Bonham.	Pope.
Branch.	Purl.
Brice.	Ramsey.
Conway.	Rawlins.
Cornwell.	Renfro
Cummings.	of Angelina.
Daniel.	Rowell.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Fuchs.	Sheats.
Gilbert.	Shirley.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall.	Smith of Atascosa.
Harman.	Smith of El Paso.
Hefley.	Smith of Smith.
Holder.	Smyth.
Holland.	Stell.
Hornaday.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Storey.
Justice.	Sutton.
Keeton.	Swain.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
King of	Wallace
Throckmorton.	of Freestone.
Kirkland	Wells.
Long.	Whitaker.
Loy.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McGill.	Woodall.
Minor.	Woodruff.
Montgomery.	Young.

Nays—35.

Acker.	DeBerry.
Albritton.	Farrar.

Finlay.	Pearce.
Fly.	Powell.
Forbes.	Renfro of Mills.
Gates.	Rogers of Hays.
Gibson.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.*	Runge.
High.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Kincaid.	Stout.
Kirby.	Turner.
Land.	Waddell.
Loftin.	Walker.
Nabors.	Wallace of Panola.
Nicholson.	Ware.
Olsen.	Webb.
Parish of Runnels.	

Absent.

Anderson.	King of Hopkins.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bird.	Porter.
Brown.	Satterwhite.
Cox.	Shaver.
Davis.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunlap.	Taylor.
Eickenroht.	Teer.
Faulk.	Tillotson.
Gray.	Wassell.
Harding.	Williams
Johnson.	of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Kirby, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading.

S. C. R. No. 19, Providing for a committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House to investigate and report back to the Legislature at the next session, whether general or special, in reference to the need of a department of dentistry of the University of Texas.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, it was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.	Barnett.
Acker.	Barron.
Albritton.	Beck.
Alexander.	Boggs.

Bonham.	Nicholson.
Branch.	Parrish of Travis.
Brice.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cornwell.	Poage.
Cox.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Daniel.	Porter.
Davis.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Renfro
Fly.	of Angelina.
Forbes.	Renfro of Mills.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Hays.
Gibson.	Rowell.
Gilbert.	Runge.
Graves.	Sanders.
Harman.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Shearer.
High.	Sheats.
Hogg.	Shirley.
Holder.	Simmons.
Holland.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith of Atascosa.
Johnson.	Smith of El Paso.
Jones.	Smith of Nueces.
Justice.	Smith of Smith.
Keeton.	Smyth.
Kemble.	Stell.
Kincaid.	Stevenson.
Kirby.	Stout.
Kirkland.	Sutton.
Land.	Swain.
Loftin.	Turner.
Loy.	Van Zandt.
McCombs.	Wallace of Panola.
McGill.	Ware.
Minor.	Webb.
Montgomery.	Wells.
Morse.	Williams
Moursund.	of Travis.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Nabors.	Young.

Nays—12.

Avis.	Parish of Runnels.
Black.	Pearce.
Enderby.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gray.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Walker.
King of	Wassell.
Throckmorton.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Hall.
Bateman.	Harding.
Bird.	King of Hopkins.
Brown.	Long.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Eickenroht.	Olsen.
Faulk.	Purl.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Gates.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Taylor.

Teer.
Tillotson.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace
of Freestone.

Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.
Boon.
Denman.
Dielmann.
Foster.
Jacks.
Kayton.
Kenyon.

Kinnear.
Lipscomb.
McKean.
Merritt.
Reagan.
Wallace of Smith.
Williamson.

SENATE BILL NO. 202 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smith of Smith moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 202 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Alexander.
Avis.
Barnett.
Barron.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Branch.
Brice.
Cornwell.
Cox.
Cummings.
Daniel.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Finlay.
Fly.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gibson.
Gilbert.
Graves.
Hagaman.
Harman.
Hefley.
High.
Hogg.
Holder.
Holland.
Hornaday.
Johnson.
Jones.
Justice.

Keeton.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
King of
Throckmorton.
Kirkland.
Land.
Long.
Loy.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Morse.
Moursund.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Poage.
Pool.
Porter.
Powell.
Ramsey.
Rawlins.
Renfro
of Angelina.
Renfro of Mills.
Rowell.
Runge.
Sanders.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Smith of Nueces.

Smith of Smith.
Snelgrove.
Stell.
Stevensón.
Sutton.
Swain.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace
of Freestone.

Wallace of Panola.
Ware.
Webb.
Wells.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—18.

Beck.
Black.
Conway.
Gates.
Gray.
Kincaid.
McCombs.
McGill.
Parish of Runnels.

Pope.
Rogers of Hays.
Rogers of Shelby.
Sinks.
Smith of Atascosa.
Smith of El Paso.
Stout.
Walker.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Albritton.
Anderson.
Bateman.
Bird.
Brown.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Faulk.
Hall.
Harding.
King of Hopkins.
Kirby.
Loftin.

Masterson.
Parrish of Travis.
Petsch.
Purl.
Satterwhite.
Smyth.
Storey.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Veatch.
Wassell.
Whitaker.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.
Boon.
Denman.
Dielmann.
Foster.
Jacks.
Kayton.
Kenyon.

Kinnear.
Lipscomb.
McKean.
Merritt.
Reagan.
Wallace of Smith.
Williamson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 202 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—76.

Acker.
Albritton.
Alexander.
Avis.
Barnett.
Barron.
Black.
Boggs.
Bonham.

Branch.
Brice.
Cornwell.
Cox.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Fly.

Forbes.	Powell.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Gibson.	Renfro
Graves.	of Angelina.
Hagaman.	Renfro of Mills.
Harman.	Runge.
Hefley.	Sheats.
High.	Shirley.
Holder.	Simmons.
Holland.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson.	Smith of Smith.
Jones.	Smyth.
Justice.	Snelgrove.
Keeton.	Stell.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
King of	Stout.
Throckmorton.	Sutton.
Kirkland.	Swain.
Land.	Turner.
Loftin.	Waddell.
Long.	Wallace
Minor.	of Freestone.
Montgomery.	Wallace of Panola.
Moursund.	Ware.
Murphy.	Webb.
Nabors.	Whitaker.
Olsen.	Williams
Parrish of Travis.	of Sabine.
Pavlica.	Williams
Pearce.	of Travis.
Poage.	Woodall.
Porter.	

Nays—29.

Beck.	Parish of Runnels.
Conway.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rogers of Hays.
Gates.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Gray.	Shearer.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Kemble.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kincaid.	Smith of El Paso.
McCombs.	Walker.
McGill.	Wells.
Morse.	Young.
Nicholson.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Masterson.
Bateman.	Petsch.
Bird.	Purl.
Brown.	Rowell.
Daniel.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Storey.
Faulk.	Taylor.
Hall.	Teer.
Harding.	Tillotson.
Hogg.	Van Zandt.
King of Hopkins.	Veatch.
Kirby.	Wassell.
Loy.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28
ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Runge, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading.

H. J. R. No. 28, Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution authorizing Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards and Val Verde counties or districts in said counties, pursuant to a majority vote of the property taxpaying voters in said counties or districts, to issue bonds and invest the proceeds thereof in aid of railroad construction.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Fly offered the following (committee) amendments to the resolution:

(1)

Amend House joint resolution No. 28 by striking out subdivisions (g) and (h) of Section 3a, and reletter the sub-sections.

(2)

Amend House joint resolution No. 28 by striking out the words Tom Green and Schleicher wherever they occur.

(3)

Amend the caption of House joint resolution No. 28 by striking out Tom Green and Schleicher.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Runge offered the following amendments to the resolution:

(1)

Amend House joint resolution No. 28 by striking out subdivision (k), on page 3, and reletter the sub-section.

(2)

Amend House joint resolution No. 28 by striking out the word Val Verde wherever it occurs.

(3)

Amend the caption of House joint resolution No. 28 by striking out Val Verde.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House joint resolution No. 28 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Mr. Speaker.	Pavlica.
Albritton.	Petsch.
Alexander.	Poage.
Barron.	Pool.
Beck.	Pope.
Black.	Porter.
Boggs.	Powell.
Bonham.	Ramsey.
Branch.	Rawlins.
Brice.	Renfro
Conway.	of Angelina.
Cornwell.	Renfro of Mills.
Cummings.	Rogers of Hays.
Daniel.	Runge.
DeBerry.	Sanders.
Enderby.	Shaver.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Fuchs.	Sinks.
Gates.	Smith of El Paso.
Gibson.	Smith of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Smith of Smith.
Graves.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
Holland.	Stout.
Hornaday.	Sutton.
Jones.	Teer.
Justice.	Turner.
Keeton.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Kennedy.	Wallace
Land.	of Freestone.
Loftin.	Wallace of Panola.
Long.	Webb.
McGill.	Wells.
Minor.	Whitaker.
Montgomery.	Williams
Moursund.	of Travis.
Murphy.	Woodall.
Nabors.	Woodruff.
Olsen.	Young.
Parish of Runnels.	

Nays—17.

Avis.	McCombs.
Fly.	Pearce.
Gray.	Rogers of Shelby.
High.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Williams
Kirby.	of Sabine.
Kirkland.	

Present—Not Voting.

Eickenroht.	Hall.
Farrar.	Kincaid.

Absent.

Acker.	Anderson.
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Barnett.	Morse.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Bird.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Purl.
Cox.	Rowell.
Davis.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Sheats.
Duvall.	Shirley.
Faulk.	Swain.
Harding.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Ware.
Loy.	Wassell.
Masterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

SENATE BILL NO. 285 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Swain, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1025 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, fixing the fees of county and district attorneys, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 285 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Barron moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 285 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—81.

Mr. Speaker.	Cummings.
Acker.	Daniel.
Alexander.	Dunlap.
Barron.	Enderby.
Boggs.	Eickenroht.
Bonham.	Finlay.
Branch.	Forbes.
Brice.	Gibson.
Brown.	Gilbert.
Conway.	Hagaman.
Cornwell.	Harman.
Cox.	Hefley.

High.	Runge.
Holland.	Sanders.
Hornaday.	Shaver.
Johnson.	Shearer.
Jones.	Sheats.
Justice.	Simmons.
Keeton.	Smith of El Paso.
Kennedy.	Smith of Smith.
Loftin.	Smyth.
Long.	Snelgrove.
McGill.	Stell.
Minor.	Stevenson.
Morse.	Stout.
Moursund.	Sutton.
Murphy.	Swain.
Nabors.	Turner.
Olsen.	Van Zandt.
Parish of Runnels.	Veatch.
Petsch.	Wallace
Poage.	of Freestone.
Pool.	Wallace of Panola.
Pope.	Webb.
Porter.	Wells.
Powell.	Whitaker.
Purl.	Williams
Ramsey.	of Sabine.
Rawlins.	Woodall.
Renfro	Woodruff.
of Angelina.	Young.
Renfro of Mills.	

Nays—27.

Albritton.	Kincaid.
Avis.	King of
Barnett.	Throckmorton.
Beck.	Kirby.
Black.	Kirkland.
Davis.	McCombs.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Fly.	Pearce.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Hays.
Gates.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Storey.
Kemble.	Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent.

Anderson.	Parrish of Travis.
Bateman.	Rowell.
Bird.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Shirley.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Harding.	Taylor.
Hogg.	Teer.
Holder.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Waddell.
Land.	Ware.
Loy.	Wassell.
Masterson.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Travis.
Nicholson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	

SENATE BILL NO. 154 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Veatch, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to establishing a State forestry in the State Department of Agriculture."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Morse raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill on the ground that the bill has not been given proper consideration by the committee.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to counties to which an unorganized county is attached for judicial purposes to pay for employing a skilled appraiser to appraise property in such unorganized counties; providing how it shall be made, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Webb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 304 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Beck.
Acker.	Black.
Avis.	Boggs.
Barnett.	Bonham.
Barron.	Branch.

Brice.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Poage.
Cummings.	Pool.
Daniel.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Porter.
Enderby.	Powell.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Fly.	Rawlins.
Forbes.	Renfro of Mills.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Hays.
Gates.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gibson.	Runge.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Graves.	Shaver.
Gray.	Shearer.
Hagaman.	Sheats.
Hall.	Simmons.
Harman.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hefley.	Smith of El Paso.
High.	Smith of Nueces.
Hogg.	Smith of Smith.
Holder.	Smyth.
Holland.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Stell.
Johnson.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Storey.
Justice.	Stout.
Keeton.	Swain.
Kemble.	Teer.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
King of	Veatch.
Throckmorton.	Waddell.
Kirby.	Walker.
Kirkland.	Wallace
Land.	of Freestone.
Loftin.	Wallace of Panola.
Long.	Ware.
Loy.	Webb.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Morse.	Williams
Moursund.	of Travis.
Murphy.	Williamson.
Nabors.	Woodall.
Nicholson.	Young.

Nays—3.

Albritton.	Olsen.
Finlay.	

Absent.

Alexander.	King of Hopkins.
Anderson.	Masterson.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Parish of Runnels.
Davis.	Renfro
Dunlap.	of Angelina.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Satterwhite.
Harding.	Shirley.

Sinks.	Wassell.
Sutton.	Wells.
Taylor.	Woodruff.
Tillotson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Foster.	Merritt.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 304 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	King of
Acker.	Throckmorton.
Alexander.	Kirby.
Avis.	Kirkland.
Barnett.	Land.
Barron.	Long.
Beck.	McCombs.
Black.	McGill.
Boggs.	Minor.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Branch.	Morse.
Brown.	Moursund.
Conway.	Murphy.
Cornwell.	Nabors.
Cox.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Parrish of Travis.
Daniel.	Pavlica.
DeBerry.	Pearce.
Dunlap.	Poage.
Enderby.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope.
Farrar.	Porter.
Finlay.	Powell.
Fly.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Rawlins.
Fuchs.	Renfro of Mills.
Gibson.	Rogers of Hays.
Gilbert.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.	Runge.
Gray.	Sanders.
Hagaman.	Shaver.
Hall.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.
Hefley.	Simmons.
High.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Smith of El Paso.
Holder.	Smith of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Smith of Smith.
Johnson.	Smyth.
Justice.	Snelgrove.
Keeton.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Storey.
Kincaid.	Stout.

Swain.	Webb.
Turner.	Wells.
Van Zandt.	Whitaker.
Veatch.	Williams
Waddell.	of Sabine.
Walker.	Williams
Wallace	of Travis.
of Freestone.	Williamson.
Wallace of Panola.	Woodall.
Ware.	Young.

Nays—2.

Albritton.	Olsen.
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Absent.

Anderson.	Parish of Runnels.
Bateman.	Petsch.
Bird.	Purl.
Brice.	Renfro
Davis.	of Angelina.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Satterwhite.
Gates.	Shirley.
Harding.	Smith of Atascosa.
Holland.	Sutton.
Jones.	Taylor.
King of Hopkins.	Teer.
Loftin.	Tillotson.
Loy.	Wassell.
Masterson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Foster.	Merritt.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.

SENATE BILL NO. 317 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Travis, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the employment of attorneys by officers, heads of departments, educational, eleemosynary, or other institutions of the State, with certain exceptions, providing that it shall be the duty of the Attorney General in person, or by such of his assistants as he may designate, to attend, whenever practicable, all meetings of the State Highway Commission, the State Text-book Commission, the Railroad Commission, the Prison Commission, the Intangible Tax Board, the Industrial Accident Board, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, the Board of

Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Boards of Education of any and all State educational institutions of Texas, and any and all hearings before such boards, commissions or commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Storey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by striking out the word "practicable" in Section 2, where the same occurs just after the word "when-ever" and before the word "any" and substitute therefor the word "requested," and by striking out the words "may and" in the first line in Section 3 and the words "in his or their discretion" in line 2 of said section, and substitute for the words last stricken out the words "upon request" and by adding after figure "4" and before word "it" in Section 4, "whenever any department desires the advice of the Attorney General."

Signed—Storey, Petsch.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 317 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 317 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Williams of Travis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 317 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Gibson.
Acker.	Gilbert.
Albritton.	Graves.
Barnett.	Gray.
Barron.	Hagaman.
Beck.	Hall.
Black.	Harman.
Boggs.	Hefley.
Bonham.	High.
Branch.	Hogg.
Conway.	Holder.
Cornwell.	Hornaday.
Cox.	Johnson.
Cummings.	Jones.
Daniel.	Justice.
DeBerry.	Keeton.
Dunlap.	Kemble.
Enderby.	Kennedy.
Eickenroht.	Kincaid.
Farrar.	King of
Finlay.	Throckmorton.
Fly.	Kirkland.
Forbes.	Land.
Gates.	Long.

McCombs.	Sinks.
McGill.	Smith of Atascosa.
Minor.	Smith of El Paso.
Montgomery.	Smith of Nueces.
Morse.	Smith of Smith.
Moursund.	Stell.
Nicholson.	Stevenson.
Olsen.	Storey.
Parrish of Travis.	Stout.
Pavlica.	Swain.
Pearce.	Turner.
Petsch.	Van Zandt.
Pool.	Veatch.
Pope.	Waddell.
Porter.	Wallace
Powell.	of Freestone.
Purl.	Ware.
Ramsey.	Webb.
Rawlins.	Wells.
Renfro of Mills.	Whitaker.
Rogers of Hays.	Williams
Rogers of Shelby.	of Sabine.
Runge.	Williams
Sanders.	of Travis.
Satterwhite.	Williamson.
Shaver.	Woodall.
Shearer.	Woodruff.
Sheats.	Young.
Simmons.	

Nays—9.

Avis.	Poage.
Brown.	Snelgrove.
Kirby.	Walker.
Murphy.	Wassell.
Nabors.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Renfro
	of Angelina.

Absent.

Alexander.	Loy.
Anderson.	Masterson.
Bateman.	Parish of Runnels.
Bird.	Rowell.
Davis.	Shirley.
Duvall.	Smyth.
Faulk.	Sutton.
Fuchs.	Taylor.
Harding.	Teer.
Holland.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Panola.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Foster.	Merritt.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 317 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Montgomery.
Acker.	Morse.
Albritton.	Moursund.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Barron.	Olsen.
Beck.	Parrish of Travis.
Black.	Pavlica.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Branch.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cox.	Powell.
Cummings.	Purl.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Enderby.	Rogers of Hays.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Shelby.
Farrar.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Fly.	Shaver.
Forbes.	Shearer.
Gates.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Simmons.
Gilbert.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Smith.
Hall.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hogg.	Swain.
Holder.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justice.	Wallace
Keeton.	of Freestone.
Kemble.	Ware.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Wells.
King of	Whitaker.
Throckmorton.	Williams
Kirkland.	of Sabine.
Land.	Williams
Long.	of Travis.
Masterson.	Williamson.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McGill.	Woodruff.
Minor.	Young.

Nays—9.

Avis.	Poage.
Brown.	Snelgrove.
Kirby.	Walker.
Murphy.	Wassell.
Nabors.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Renfro
	of Angelina.

Absent.

Alexander.	Loy.
Anderson.	Parish of Runnels.
Bateman.	Rowell.
Bird.	Satterwhite.
Davis.	Shirley.
Duvall.	Smith of Atascosa.
Faulk.	Smyth.
Fuchs.	Sutton.
Harding.	Taylor.
Holland.	Teer.
King of Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Loftin.	Wallace of Panola.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Foster.	Merritt.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate joint resolution No. 33 by vote of 25 yeas, 0 nays.

Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 396; also has concurred in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 168, 382, 402 and 368 by vote of 21 yeas and 0 nays.

And has passed

H. B. No. 615, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2839, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 1, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for permanent textbook commission for the State of Texas; providing for membership of said board and for their method of appointment; providing for prescribed qualifications of its members; providing for their term of office; providing for the amendment of Article 2840, Section 2, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing for the filing of affidavits of qualification for said members; providing for the amendment of Article 2842, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 4, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing for the continuing and discontinuing of text books; providing for the amendment of Article 2846, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 8, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing for notices of

meetings of said board to be given; providing for the deposit of samples of each book on which bids may be submitted; providing for bids and cash deposits for all publishers making such bids; providing for amendment of Article 2847, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 9, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing for the filing of bids therefor f. o. b. at Texas bidders' depository; providing for the filing of affidavits by each bidder; providing for amendment of Article 2849, Section 11, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for the submitting of bids in two forms with or without exchange privileges; providing for the amendment of Article 2852, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 14, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for books to be bought at reduced prices; providing for the exclusive use of State adopted text books in the public free schools of the State of Texas for a period not to exceed six years; providing for the amendment of Article 2871, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 35, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for depositories in the State of Texas," etc., with amendments.

H. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the better enforcement of laws relating to registration of motor vehicles and motorcycles, for the control of vehicles operated on State highways and the protection of the public safety; for the better supervision of a State patrol system, such patrolmen to wear a badge and uniform, and describing such badge and uniform; providing that no arrest shall be made by such patrolman or other officers by lying in wait for the purpose of trapping drivers of vehicles on the highways suspected of violation of speed restrictions; providing venue of all prosecutions of violations hereunder; providing that no fees shall be paid any officer making an arrest in violation of the provisions of the law, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Brown called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 615, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2839, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 1, Chap-

ter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for permanent text book commission for the State of Texas; providing for membership of said board and for their method of appointment; providing for prescribed qualifications of its members; providing for their term of office; providing for the amendment of Article 2840, Section 2, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing for the filing of affidavits of qualifications for said members; providing for the amendment of Article 2842, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 4, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for the continuing and discontinuing of text books; providing for the amendment of Article 2846, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 8, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing for notices of meetings of said board to be given; providing for the deposit of samples of each book on which bids may be submitted; providing for bids and cash deposits for all publishers making such bids; providing for amendment of Article 2847, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 9, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for the filing of bids therefor f. o. b. at Texas bidders' depository; providing for the filing of affidavits by each bidder; providing for amendment of Article 2849, Section 11, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for the submitting of bids in two forms with or without exchange privileges; providing for the amendment of Article 2852, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 14, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for books to be bought at reduced prices; providing for the exclusive use of State adopted text books in the public free schools of the State of Texas for a period not to exceed six years; providing for the amendment of Article 2871, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 35, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for depositories in the State of Texas."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Brown moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 253 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Teer, the regular

order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Board of Insurance Commissioners, providing for the appointment of the members, terms of office and their duties; repealing conflicting statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 464 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 464, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2529, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the security required of State depository banks and fixing the interest rate to be paid by said banks; amending Article 2533, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the waiving of the payment of interest on such funds by reserve depository banks under certain circumstances; repealing Article 2538, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, authorizing the Treasurer to invest State funds in United States Government bonds, and repealing Articles 2540, 2541, 2542 and 2543, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, creating the Texas Rate Making Board and fixing its duties, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 464 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Parrish of Travis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 464 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Mr. Speaker.	Brice.
Acker.	Brown.
Alexander.	Conway.
Avis.	Cox.
Barnett.	Cummings.
Barron.	Daniel.
Beck.	DeBerry.
Black.	Duval.
Boggs.	Enderby.
Branch.	Eickenroht.

Farrar.	Pool.
Fly.	Porter.
Forbes.	Powell.
Fuchs.	Purl.
Gates.	Ramsey.
Gibson.	Rawlins.
Gilbert.	Renfro of Mills.
Graves.	Rogers of Hays.
Gray.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hagaman.	Shaver.
Hall.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.
Hefley.	Simmons.
High.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Smith of Nueces.
Holder.	Smith of Smith.
Holland.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Stell.
Jones.	Storey.
Justice.	Swain.
Keeton.	Turner.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
Kirby.	Waddell.
Kirkland.	Wallace
Land.	of Freestone.
Loftin.	Wallace of Panola.
Long.	Ware.
Loy.	Webb.
McCombs.	Wells.
McGill.	Whitaker.
Morse.	Williams
Moursund.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Travis.
Parish of Runnels.	Williamson.
Parrish of Travis.	Woodall.
Pavlica.	Woodruff.
Pearce.	Young.
Poage.	

Nays—9.

Albritton.	Renfro
Kennedy.	of Angelina.
Kincaid.	Sanders.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Wassell.
Olsen.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stout.

Absent.

Anderson.	Nabors.
Bateman.	Petsch.
Bird.	Pope.
Bonham.	Rowell.
Cornwell.	Satterwhite.
Davis.	Shirley.
Dunlap.	Smith of Atascosa.
Faulk.	Smith of El Paso.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
Masterson.	Teer.
Minor.	Tillotson.
Montgomery.	Veatch.

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Foster.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Runge.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kenyon.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 464 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	McGill.
Acker.	Morse.
Albritton.	Moursund.
Alexander.	Murphy.
Avis.	Nabors.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Barron.	Olsen.
Beck.	Parish of Runnels.
Black.	Parrish of Travis.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Pearce.
Brown.	Petsch.
Conway.	Poage.
Cornwell.	Pool.
Cox.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
Daniel.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Rawlins.
Enderby.	Renfro of Mills.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Hays.
Farrar.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fly.	Runge.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Gates.	Shaver.
Gibson.	Shearer.
Gilbert.	Sheats.
Gray.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of Atascosa.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hefley.	Smith of Smith.
High.	Smyth.
Hogg.	Stell.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Stout.
Johnson.	Sutton.
Jones.	Swain.
Justice.	Turner.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
Kirby.	Wallace
Land.	of Freestone.
Long.	Wallace of Panola.
Loy.	Webb.
McCombs.	Wells.

Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.

Williamson.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—7.

Graves.
Kincaid.
King of
Throckmorton.

Sanders.
Snelgrove.
Walker.
Wassell.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Anderson.	Minor.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Purl.
Bonham.	Renfro
Davis.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Shirley.
Finlay.	Smith of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Taylor.
Harding.	Teer.
King of Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Kirkland.	Ware.
Loftin.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Foster.	Merritt.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 615.

In compliance with a request of the House for a free conference committee on House bill No. 615, the Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Brown, Purl, Pool, Hogg and Rawlins.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 314.

In compliance with the request of the House for a conference committee on House bill No. 314, the Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. McGill, Smith of El Paso, Farrar, Bonham and Rawlins.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the powers of the county board of trustees of the public schools of this State, authorizing them to reduce the area of common school districts containing one hundred and twenty-five square miles or more when such districts have no bonded indebtedness; to subdivide such districts; to revise or rearrange the boundaries of any such districts; to detach territory therefrom and add such detached portion to other adjoining common school districts or independent school districts which have heretofore been incorporated by general or special law, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. J. R. No. 32, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution, relating to fees of certain county officers.

And has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 202.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on House bill No. 161.

And on Senate bill No. 326 by vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays.

On Senate bill No. 455 by vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays.

The Senate grants the request of the House for appointment of a free conference committee on House bill No. 314.

The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators Berkeley, Westbrook, Bailey, Price and Wirtz.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 320 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 320 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—90.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Avis.
Barnett.
Barron.
Beck.
Black.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Branch.

Brice.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cox.
Cummings.
Daniel.
Davis.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Enderby.

Fly.	Porter.
Forbes.	Rawlins.
Gibson.	Renfro
Gilbert.	of Angelina.
Hagaman.	Renfro of Mills.
Hall.	Rogers of Hays.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Shearer.
Holder.	Sheats.
Holland.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Smith of Atascosa.
Jones.	Smith of Nueces.
Justice.	Smyth.
Keeton.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Storey.
King of	Sutton.
Throckmorton.	Swain.
Kirby.	Turner.
Kirkland.	Van Zandt.
Loftin.	Veatch.
Long.	Waddell.
Loy.	Walker.
McGill.	Wallace
Morse.	of Freestone.
Moursund.	Wallace of Panola.
Murphy.	Wassell.
Nabors.	Webb.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Olsen.	Williams
Parish of Runnels.	of Sabine.
Parrish of Travis.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Travis.
Pearce.	Williamson.
Petsch.	Woodall.
Poage.	Woodruff.
Pool.	Young.
Pope.	

Nays—15.

Albritton.	Land.
DeBerry.	McCombs.
Farrar.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gates.	Sinks.
Graves.	Snelgrove.
Gray.	Stout.
High.	Whitaker.
Kincaid.	

Absent.

Alexander.	Montgomery.
Anderson.	Powell.
Bateman.	Purl.
Bird.	Ramsey.
Brown.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Satterwhite.
Faulk.	Shirley.
Finlay.	Smith of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Smith of Smith.
Harding.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Teer.
King of Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Masterson.	Ware.
Minor.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Boon.
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Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Foster.	Merritt.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Runge.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
Kinnear.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 320 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Storey moved the previous question on the final passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Senate bill No. 320 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Mr. Speaker.	Morse.
Albritton.	Moursund.
Alexander.	Murphy.
Avis.	Nabors.
Barnett.	Olsen.
Barron.	Pearce.
Beck.	Petsch.
Black.	Poage.
Branch.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope.
Cox.	Porter.
Cummings.	Purl.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
Davis.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Hall.	Smith of Atascosa.
Harman.	Smith of El Paso.
Hefley.	Smith of Nueces.
Hogg.	Smith of Smith.
Holder.	Stell.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Johnson.	Sutton.
Jones.	Swain.
Keeton.	Turner.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
King of	Wallace
Throckmorton.	of Freestone.
Kirkland.	Wassell.
Long.	Wells.
Loy.	Williams
McGill.	of Sabine.
Minor.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Young.

Nays—38.

Acker.	Faulk.
Bonham.	Finlay.
Brice.	Fly.
Cornwell.	Gates.
DeBerry.	Gibson.
Farrar.	Gray.

Hagaman.	Rogers of Hays.
High.	Rogers of Shelby.
Justice.	Satterwhite.
Kincaid.	Shaver.
Kirby.	Sinks.
Land.	Snelgrove.
McCombs.	Stout.
Nicholson.	Walker.
Parish of Runnels.	Wallace of Panola.
Pavlica.	Ware.
Powell.	Webb.
Renfro	Woodall.
of Angelina.	Woodruff.
Renfro of Mills.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Parrish of Travis.
Bateman.	Rawlins.
Bird.	Shearer.
Boggs.	Shirley.
Brown.	Smyth.
Duvall.	Taylor.
Eickenroht.	Teer.
Fuchs.	Tillotson.
Graves.	Waddell.
Harding.	Whitaker.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
Loftin.	of Travis.
Masterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Foster.	Merritt.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.

Reasons for Vote on Senate Bill No. 320.

I am for union labor in its right to strike, collective bargaining and its rights to a union and to organize and for any other purpose that will help its general welfare. I am opposed, however, to a bill that will increase the bankruptcy of the penitentiary system and at the same time enrich the manufacturing trusts of this State.

STOUT.

SENATE BILL NO. 474 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act withdrawing sale of oil and gas on University lands until the Legislature enacts laws to protect same."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 474 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 474 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	Nabors.
Avis.	Nicholson.
Barron.	Parish of Runnels.
Beck.	Parrish of Travis.
Black.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Pearce.
Branch.	Petsch.
Brice.	Poage.
Brown.	Pope.
Conway.	Porter.
Cornwell.	Powell.
Cox.	Ramsey.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Davis.	Renfro
Dunlap.	of Angelina.
Eickenroht.	Renfro of Mills.
Farrar.	Rogers of Hays.
Faulk.	Rogers of Shelby.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Forbes.	Runge.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gibson.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Graves.	Sheats.
Gray.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of El Paso.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hefley.	Smith of Smith.
High.	Stell.
Hogg.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Stout.
Johnson.	Sutton.
Jones.	Swain.
Justice.	Turner.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wassell.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Wells.
Long.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Williams
Minor.	of Travis.
Montgomery.	Williamson.
Morse.	Woodruff.
Moursund.	Young.
Murphy.	

Nays—8.

Barnett.	DeBerry.
Boggs.	Holder.

Purl. Smyth.	Snelgrove. Ware.	Poage. Pool. Pope. Porter. Powell. Purl. Ramsey. Rawlins. Renfro of Angelina. Renfro of Mills. Rogers of Hays. Rowell. Runge. Sanders. Satterwhite. Shaver. Sheats. Simmons. Sinks. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Smith. Smyth. Snelgrove Stell.	Storey. Stout. Sutton. Swain. Turner. Van Zandt. Veatch. Waddell. Walker. Wallace of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Ware. Wassell. Webb. Wells. Whitaker. Williams of Sabine. Williams of Travis. Williamson. Woodall. Woodruff. Young.
	Absent.		
Acker. Albritton. Alexander. Anderson. Bateman. Bird. Daniel. Duvall. Enderby. Fly. Fuchs. Harding. Holland. Kemble. King of Hopkins. Loftin.	Loy. Masterson. Olsen. Pool. Shearer. Shirley. Smith of Atascosa. Stevenson. Taylor. Teer. Tillotson. Wallace of Freestone. Whitaker. Woodall.		
	Absent—Excused.		
Bass. Boon. Denman. Dielmann. Foster. Jacks. Kayton.	Kenyon. Kinnear. Lipscomb. McKean. Merritt. Reagan. Wallace of Smith.		

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 474 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Hogg.
Avis.	Holder.
Barron.	Hornaday.
Beck.	Johnson.
Black.	Jones.
Bonham.	Justice.
Branch.	Keeton.
Brown.	Kennedy.
Conway.	Kincaid.
Cornwell.	King of
Cox.	Throckmorton.
Cummings.	Kirby.
Daniel.	Kirkland.
Davis.	Land.
Dunlap.	Long.
Farrar.	McCombs.
Faulk.	McGill.
Finlay.	Minor.
Forbes.	Morse.
Gates.	Moursund.
Gibson.	Murphy.
Graves.	Nabors.
Gray.	Nicholson.
Hagaman.	Parish of Runnels.
Hall.	Parrish of Travis.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Hefley.	Pearce.
High.	Petsch.

	Nays—7.
Barnett.	Eickenroht.
Boggs.	Gilbert.
Brice.	Kemble.
DeBerry.	

Absent.

Acker.	Loy.
Albritton.	Masterson.
Alexander.	Montgomery.
Anderson.	Olsen.
Bateman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Bird.	Shearer.
Duvall.	Shirley.
Enderby.	Smith of Atascosa.
Fly.	Smith of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Stevenson.
Harding.	Taylor.
Holland.	Teer.
King of Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bass.	Kenyon.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Foster.	Merritt.
Jacks.	Reagan.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 455.

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report:

Senate Chamber, March 14, 1927.

To Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your Conference Committee, appointed to consider the differences between the two houses on Senate bill No. 455,

A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Hunt county, Texas, providing that said county may fund the legal outstanding indebtedness against its road and bridge fund as of January 1, 1927, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had a full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend that the accompanying substitute be adopted instead of the original bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MOORE,
STUART,
LEWIS,
BLEDSOE,
WOOD,

On the part of the Senate.

CONWAY,
HORNADAY,
SUTTON,
WARE,

On the part of the House.

S. B. No. 455.

By Moore.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act creating a special road law for Hunt county, Texas, providing that said county may fund the legal outstanding indebtedness against its road and bridge funds as of January 1, 1927, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The commissioners court of Hunt county, Texas, is authorized and empowered to fund any and all indebtedness lawfully incurred for road and bridge purposes prior to January 1, 1927, whether the same be current fund or simple contract debts, and whether issued in the form of warrants or otherwise, into bonds of Hunt county, Texas, redeemable and payable in not more than twenty-five years from date, and the same may mature serially or otherwise as may be determined by the commissioners court, and may bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually or annually, as may be determined by said court. All such funding bonds shall be in such denominations as may seem expedient and the court shall provide for the levy

of an annual tax upon all property within the county to provide for interest and sinking funds; provided that the aggregate amount of said bonds herein authorized shall not exceed the limitations provided by general law; and provided further, that it shall not be necessary to submit the issues of said funding bonds to a vote of the property taxpayers of said county.

Sec. 2. The General Laws of the State of Texas relating to roads and bridges shall be applicable to Hunt county, Texas, where not in conflict with the provisions hereof.

Sec. 3. The existing special road laws of Hunt county, Texas, designated by Chapter 60 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and Chapter 8 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 4. The fact that Hunt county, Texas, does not have an adequate special road law to effect the purpose of this bill, and the fact that its present special road laws contain obsolete and unconstitutional provisions, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity to the end that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Question recurring on the report, it was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Sinks, the House, at 11 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 11:05 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, March 15.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to counties to which an unorganized county is attached for judicial purposes to pay for employing a skilled appraiser to appraise property in such unorganized counties; providing how it shall be made, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

WHITAKER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the powers of the county board of trustees of the public schools of this State, authorizing them to reduce the area of common school districts containing one hundred and twenty-five square miles or more when such districts have no bonded indebtedness; to subdivide such districts; to revise or rearrange the boundaries of any such districts; to detach territory therefrom and add such detached portion to other adjoining common school districts or independent school districts which have heretofore been incorporated by general or special law, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2691, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to the organization of teachers institutes; providing for the payment of teachers for attendance upon institutes, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment by the commissioners courts of the different counties of Texas a county sealer of weights and measures, and providing for his compensation; providing that the county sealer of weights and measures shall be equipped with weights and meas-

uring devices at the expense of the county, to be authenticated by the Commissioner of Agriculture; and providing that such county sealer of weights and measures shall at all times work under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture in the enforcement of the Weights and Measures Laws; providing that such county sealer of weights and measures shall co-operate with the city sealer of weights and measures and any incorporated city having a city sealer of weights and measures; providing that the commissioners court of two or more adjacent counties may combine such counties into one district and appoint a sealer of weights and measures for such district with the same powers and privileges as a county sealer of weights and measures, and providing for his compensation,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

WHITAKER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 847 of the Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, by providing therein that no judgment of a trial court shall be reversed for any error which manifestly did no injury to defendant,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

WHITAKER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 597, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6704 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by changing the provision relative to the width of first class roads, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

WHITAKER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 32, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16, so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

WHITAKER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any existing domestic assessment company or association or fraternal beneficiary society may be transformed and re-incorporated as a legal reserve or level stock premium company, and providing method of procedure and conditions of such re-incorporation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

WHITAKER, Vice-Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 609, "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to employ a chief auditor of accounts and expenditures, three engineer accountants or inspectors, and two equipment inspectors, fix their compensation and pay for the same out of the State Highway fund,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 452, "An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature as amended and approved by the Governor March 18, 1918, and being 'An Act restoring jurisdiction on the county court of

El Paso county, and making same concurrent with the county court at law of El Paso county,' prescribing and fixing jurisdiction of the county court of El Paso county, Texas; prescribing and fixing the jurisdiction of the county court at law of El Paso county, Texas; fixing the salary of the judges of the El Paso county court of El Paso county and of the El Paso county court at law; providing for the election of the judge of the El Paso county court at law; providing for the appointment of special judges; fixing and prescribing the jurisdiction of the county court of El Paso county, Texas, and investing the county court at law of El Paso county, Texas, with all jurisdiction of civil and criminal cases, original and appellate, over which, by the general laws of the State of Texas, the county court has jurisdiction; providing for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the El Paso county court at law, and providing for the compensation thereof, and fixing the salary of the judge of the county court of El Paso county; providing and authorizing the appointment of an official shorthand reporter for the county court of El Paso county, Texas, and fixing the compensation thereof, and authorizing the county judge of El Paso county, Texas, to appoint such official shorthand reporter, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 437, "An Act to provide for the creation of public parks in counties having an assessed taxable valuation of one hundred and forty million dollars or more and providing for the issuance of bonds for the creation and maintenance of such parks and to purchase the requisite lands therefor, providing a tax of five cents on the \$100 property valuation to pay the interest on such bonds and to create a sinking fund therefor, and further providing that such tax of five cents shall be in addition to all other taxes allowed to such counties by law and providing for the creation of an advisory park board under the direction of the commissioners court of each county, and repealing Article 6078 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and all other laws in conflict therewith

in so far as same apply to counties having an assessed property valuation of one hundred and forty million dollars or more, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 162, "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, so as to increase the salary of the judge of the county court of Dallas County at Law No. 1, and the salary of the court of Dallas County at Law No. 2, from thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3600) per annum to forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4800) per annum; prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 282, "An Act applying only to counties in Texas having a population of 210,000 inhabitants by the census of 1920, enabling commissioners courts or commissioners of any city government now jointly owning and controlling such hospitals in such counties to acquire by agreement with city authorities full title and control of city-county hospitals which may be operated by such county and city governments located in such counties and providing for the levying of taxes, the appointment of a board of directors and the government and maintenance of such hospitals, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 612, "An Act to restore

the jurisdiction of the county court of Mason county, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 411, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for San Saba county, Texas, and making the commissioners court of said county ex-officio road commissioners in their respective precincts and prescribing their duties as such; and providing for the compensation of road commissioners; defining the duties of the commissioners court with reference to the roads and bridges; providing for the appointment of overseers and defining their duties, and providing for compensation for certain labors; providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; giving persons subject to road duty in San Saba county and persons summoned to work on the public roads of said county, the right to be relieved from the discharge of such duty upon the payment of specific sums of money herein stipulated; and providing for the accounting for and the disposition to be made of the money so paid; limiting the purpose for which road and bridge funds shall be used; authorizing and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads, and providing for the payment of officers' fees; providing that delinquent poll tax payers shall be subject to three days' duty; requiring the tax collector of San Saba county to furnish to the commissioners court a list of all persons who fail to pay their poll tax," etc.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 223, "An Act to amend Article 4351, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto Article 4351a, limiting the amount of deficiency warrants the Governor may approve, declaring all

warrants in violation hereof invalid and unredeemable, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 63, "An Act amending Article 1087 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas relating to the arrest and custody of a delinquent child or children so as to provide for the detention of such a child or children in counties having a population of fifty thousand or more, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 215, "An Act to amend Article 6143, Title 106, providing that the State Board of Control and State Parks Board shall give due consideration to the pecan tree when beautifying State parks or other public property belonging to the State, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 638, "An Act to authorize the transfer of civil cases in Lamar county from the docket of the Sixth Judicial District to the docket of the Sixty-second Judicial District and from the Sixty-second Judicial District to the Sixth Judicial District at the close of each term time or in vacation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 522, "An Act repealing the Special Act of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Chapter 7, House bill No. 105, creating and incorporating Webster Independent School District in Harris county, Texas, out of the territory composing Common School Districts Nos. 19 and 13 of said county; providing that the title of the school property vested in said Common School Districts Nos. 19 and 13 shall vest in said Webster Independent School District and that said independent school district assume debts of said Common School Districts Nos. 19 and 13; providing for the board of trustees of said Webster Independent School District; providing for the time and manner of their election; defining their power and duties, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 470, "An Act amending Article 2686 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by providing that appeals from the decision of the county superintendent of public instruction shall be to the county board of school trustees, and from the county board of school trustees to the court having proper jurisdiction of the subject matter, or in the alternative to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as now provided by law; providing the time of election of which course of appeal is to be pursued, and providing that matters pending when the law takes effect shall not be affected thereby,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 630, "An Act creating the county court at law of Hidalgo county, Texas; fixing and defining the jurisdiction and terms thereof; prescribing the qualifications, manner of appointment and election, term of office, compensation and powers of the regular or special judge thereof; providing for the filling of vacancies of the office of judge thereof and for a clerk and bailiff and seal therefor; defining the powers of such clerk and bailiff and the effect of such seal; fixing the fees of the clerk thereof and of officers executing processes issued therefrom; declaring that the jurisdiction of the county court of Hidalgo county shall not be hereby affected; providing for transfer of cases between the said county court; declaring the validity in transferred cases of processes extant at the time of such transfer; prescribing the practice in said court, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 318, "An Act amending Article 705, of Chapter 1, Title 12, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to public health; regulating the manner of examination of employees of persons, firms, corporations, or common carriers, operating or conducting any hotel, cafe, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place, or operating any bakery or meat market, public dairy or candy factory in this State, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 379, "An Act to authorize and empower the State Highway Department of the State of Texas to make an allotment of aid from any moneys available in the State Highway fund and ex-

pend same in acquiring, constructing and maintaining any bridge spanning or to span any stream which forms the boundary between this and any other State; to build and construct a bridge across any such stream; provided that such bridge shall connect a designated highway of this State with a designated highway of such other State, and such other State shall have enacted a statute containing provisions similar to this statute providing for the said State to join in the matter of acquiring, constructing and maintaining of such bridge; providing that in no event shall the State Highway Department of this State allot or expend more than one-half of the amount necessary to acquire, construct and maintain any such bridge; expressing the assent of this State to the provisions of an act of the Sixty-fourth Congress of the United States, approved July 11, 1916, being 'An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes'; memorializing all States adjoining this State to enact a statute of this nature and the Congress of the United States of America to pass an act whereby any bridge now spanning any boundary between States and connecting designated highways of such States may be condemned for public use, and maintained for the public use without charge, and to provide the manner of such condemnation and make appropriations to aid in the purchase, condemnation, construction and maintenance of such bridges for public use without charge to the public, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 386, "An Act to amend Article 3888 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, so as to make provision for the funds out of which the salary of county judges acting as ex-officio superintendent would be paid, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 527, "An Act to amend Article 288 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925, so as to make it lawful to teach the Spanish language in the elementary grades in public free schools in counties bordering on the boundary line between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, having a city or cities of a population of five thousand inhabitants or more, according to the United States census of 1920, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 294, "An Act validating the appointment of guardians when citation was published, as provided in Chapter 179, Acts Regular Session, 1917, being now Article 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and where such citation was not published as provided in Article 4115 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

(Tuesday, March 15, 1927.)

The House met at 11:05 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Acker.	Branch.
Albritton.	Brice.
Alexander.	Brown.
Avis.	Conway.
Barnett.	Cornwell.
Barron.	Cox.
Beck.	Cummings.
Black.	Daniel.
Boggs.	Davis.
Bonham.	DeBerry.

Dunlap.	Porter.
Duvall.	Powell.
Enderby.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Ramsey.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Renfro
Finlay.	of Angelina.
Fly.	Renfro of Mills.
Forbes.	Rogers of Hays.
Gates.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gibson.	Rowell.
Gilbert.	Runge.
Graves.	Sanders.
Gray.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Shaver.
Hall.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.
Hefley.	Shirley.
High.	Simmons.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Holder.	Smith of Atascosa.
Holland.	Smith of El Paso.
Hornaday.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson.	Smith of Smith.
Jones.	Smyth.
Justice.	Snelgrove.
Keeton.	Stell.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Kincaid.	Storey.
King of	Stout.
Throckmorton.	Sutton.
Kirby.	Swain.
Kirkland.	Teer.
Land.	Turner.
Loftin.	Van Zandt.
Long.	Veatch.
Loy.	Waddell.
McCombs.	Walker.
McGill.	Wallace
Minor.	of Freestone.
Montgomery.	Wallace of Panola.
Morse.	Ware.
Moursund.	Wassell.
Murphy.	Webb.
Nabors.	Wells.
Nicholson.	Whitaker.
Olsen.	Williams
Parish of Runnels.	of Sabine.
Parrish of Travis.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Travis.
Pearce.	Williamson.
Petsch.	Woodall.
Poage.	Woodruff.
Pool.	Young.
Pope.	

Absent.

Bird.	King of Hopkins.
Fuchs.	Masterson.
Harding.	Taylor.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Denman.
Bass.	Dielmann.
Bateman.	Foster.
Boon.	Jacks.